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ORCTV Future Uncertain

By Laura Pedulli

Contractual issues between the Town of Mattapoisett and Old Rochester Regional Community Television (ORCTV) are raising questions about the future of the television station.

After a failure to pay its quarterly payment due on December 15, ORCTV legal representative Schlossberg LLC submitted a letter to the Town of Mattapoisett stating that continued failure to remit payment would lead to a termination of their agreement. In the letter dated December 23, Schlossberg Atty. George Skogstrom stated that Mattapoisett has 90 days to pay or the contract would be considered breached.

A contract between ORCTV and Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester requires each town to turn over money accrued through franchise fees charged to residents who are Comcast and Verizon customers. The 4.5 percent franchise fee on all cable receipts – which, in the Tri-Town, adds up to about $270,000 per year, according to ORCTV Director Kim Miot – makes up the bulk of ORCTV's operational costs.

Without Mattapoisett's contribution, Ms. Miot said that ORCTV's ability to operate would be diminished. "It would severely impact our budget. We have rent, staff, and contracts with the school," she said, noting that contracts with Old Rochester Regional School District – which assists with educational programming – has been put on hold pending resolution of the issues. She said ORCTV has reached out to the Town of Mattapoisett three times but has yet to receive a response. In addition to not paying the latest quarterly invoice, she said Mattapoisett has been withholding other money owed to the station for the past year.

"It's a contractual issue at this point. We don't have an explanation from them. We don't understand what's happening and what to expect," Ms. Miot said. Overall, she said she is unsure if ORCTV could continue without Mattapoisett's contribution. "Possibly we would not. Or we would in a different way, but not as we do currently," she said.

In response to the letter, Town Administrator Michael Gagne stressed that, "we don't have to be the shipwreck of ORCTV."

Under the agreement between the Tri-Town and ORCTV established about five-and-a-half years ago when the station was established, Mattapoisett reserved $10,000 per year to do its own government programming.

Mr. Gagne said the failure to pay stems from his conviction that the town should receive more than this amount to do its own government programming. He hopes to negotiate new terms with ORCTV to enable the town to expand its offerings and update its equipment, including audio and television equipment.

"Our central philosophy is that we do want to keep the partnership, but we want to have our fair share," said Mr. Gagne. The town administrator said that Mattapoisett would use the extra money for several purposes. In addition to televising every board or commission meeting, he hopes to put together general governmental shows for residents similar to those done in 2010 on town warrant articles.

Asked why the town does not request ORCTV to televise the meetings, he said, "I really think we'd be stealing ORCTV. They would have to be camped out here full time." He explained that the town already has

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On the Cover: *Cancer survivor Kim Grondin poses with Tabor Academy's boys' hockey team during its inaugural Pink in the Rink cancer awareness and fundraising event on January 8, 2010. Photo by Laura Pedulli.*

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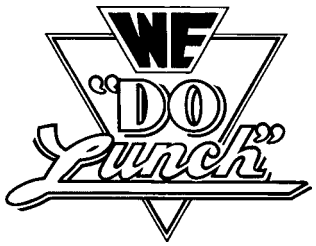

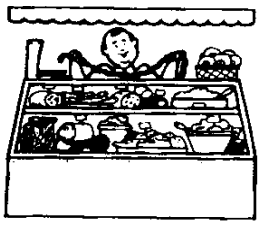

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a staff member, Daniel White – who also works on the town's website – available to film meetings and put together programs immediately as needed. For instance, he said having in-house help was critical when the town broadcast a special program on hurricane preparedness when Hurricane Earl was predicted to strike in early September.

At a Tri-Town BOS meeting in late September last year, the Selectmen agreed to begin negotiations for ORCTV's next contract but they have yet to start those negotiations. The Selectmen also voted to extend the contract by one year to allow time for the negotiations, but Mattapoisett has yet to sign off on it, according to Ms. Miot.

However, some confusion surrounds both the current expiration of the contract and how much money Mattapoisett is bringing in from fees. According to Mr. Gagne, since 2010, the franchise fees for the town added up to $155,000, but Ms. Miot puts that number between $109,000 and $114,000. Moreover, the original five-year contract was thought to end in October 2010, but the actual end date is November 2011, according to lawyers representing ORCTV. An amendment added to the contract between the cable companies, ORCTV and the towns – which occurred when Verizon joined the agreement one year after Comcast – extended the contract by one year. These issues, among others, will need to be hammered out in future negotiations, Ms Miot said.

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"Hopefully the art of compromise will come through. If nothing comes from the discussion, we'll abide by the terms and conditions and pay every cent that ORCTV is entitled to," Mr. Gagne said. If Mattapoisett were to part from the ORCTV agreement, the town would have to enter into a separate agreement with the cable companies and would be required to submit reports on how the franchise fees are spent. Under state law, these monies must be directed toward cable-related expenses or iNETS, the wires that allow for live broadcasts.

As this issue went to press, the Tri-Town Board of Selectmen was scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 12, with the topic of ORCTV listed as an agenda item. Coverage of this meeting is scheduled to be published in

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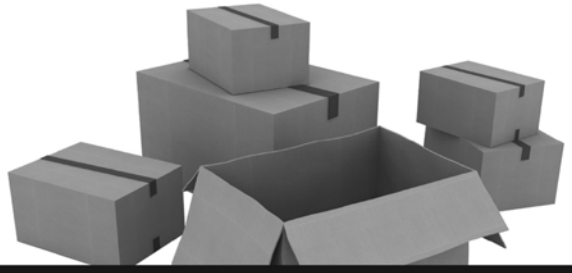

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Answers to Mattapoisett History Quiz

Last week, *The Wanderer* challenged its readers to a 40-question quiz on all things Mattapoisett, provided by Seth Mendell of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. As promised, here are the answers for anyone who was stumped on a question or two.

Answers: **1.** Fred Brownell; **2.** Ned's Point Road; **3.** Salt; **4.** Henry Huttleson Rogers; **5.** Pearl and Hammond Streets; **6.** 58 Church St. Extension; **7.** 1884; **8.** Church St. – opposite Center School; **9.** Corner of Church and Barstow Streets; **10.** 1974; **11.** Depot St. and Railroad Ave; **12.** 1913; **13.** 1991 – Hurricane Bob; **14.** 1903/04; **15.** 1842; **16**. Joseph Meigs; 1**7.** Naushon; **18.** 1855; **19.** Head of Depot St.; **20.** George Purrington; **21.** Gilbert Hinsdale; **22.** Mattapoisett River and Pine Island; **23.** 1815; **24.** Grange Hall; **25.** Corner of Pearl St. and Church St.; **26.** Mid-1950s; **27.** Henry Dunseith; **28.** Shipyard Park; **29.** 1972-1973; **30.** 1954; **31.** 1988; **32.** 1836-1837; **33.** Cannon St.; **34.** 1896-1897; **35.** Purrington Hall; **36.** May 20, 1857; **37**. 52 years; **38.** Mattapoisett Neck Rd.; **39.** "Wanderer"; **40.** New York Yacht Club.

The original questions can be found in the January 6 issue of *The Wanderer*.

Time for Center School Clock Repair

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

When the heavy black arm fell from the clock and hit the pavement outside the Mattapoisett Council on Aging entrance at Center School last year, the Mattapoisett Historical Commission knew it was time to address the clock tower.

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said Jo Pannell, chairman of the Mattapoisett Historical Commission. When the clock was working, a school custodian would climb the tower weekly and wind it. In the event of a loss of power, he would climb to adjust the time. Daylight savings time also required two annual visits to the tower. "The building was built in 1898 by Henry Huttleston Rogers and the clock is a Seth Thomas," she said.

The road to repairing the clock is a long one, with approval needed by the Mattapoisett School Committee, the Community Preservation Committee – who would help fund the repairs – and Mattapoisett residents at the 2012 spring annual town.

The question posed to the historical commission is whether to restore the clock to its original condition, or replace the workings with an electronic device. "This is a controversial subject, with differing opinions," said Ms. Pannell.

One suggestion was to restore the clock works, possibly bringing them down one floor and putting a plastic or glass barrier in front of them. "This method would allow people to see the mechanics of it," explained Ms. Pannell. Restoration would be expensive and an estimate received five years ago was put at $65,000. "It would undoubtedly be much higher today," said Ms. Pannell.

The other alternative is to follow in the footsteps of Fairhaven High School and replace the mechanics with electronics. Ms. Pannell was quick to say that the original works would not be touched and every chain, rope, screw and piece of wood would be saved and protected in the event that someone would want to refurbish the clock back to its original condition somewhere down the road. With an electronic fix, the clock would be regulated by satellite, and the daylight savings corrections and power outage changes would be done automatically.

"We have agreed that the clock face should be lit, but it will not chime. The Congregational Church across the street chimes on the hour until 8:00 pm, and if either clock were off for even twenty seconds, we'd have a problem," added Ms. Pannell. The church bell tower chimes, but there is no clock face.

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In estimating the cost to electrify the clock, the commission contacted Martin Cooke, a clock restoration expert from Higganum, Connecticut, who installed the works in the Fairhaven High School and the Fairhaven Town Hall clocks last year. Mr. Cooke gave a rough estimate of between $11,000 and $14,000. The commission contacted the Community Preservation committee who will be the group to study and decide if the project should be funded. The historical commission is bringing the request for approval to pursue the clock repair before the school committee. If approved, an application will be submitted to the Community Preservations Fund committee. If that is approved, it will be brought before town residents at town meeting in 2012.

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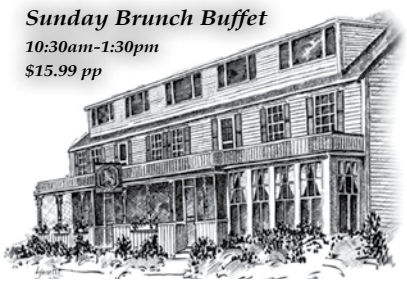

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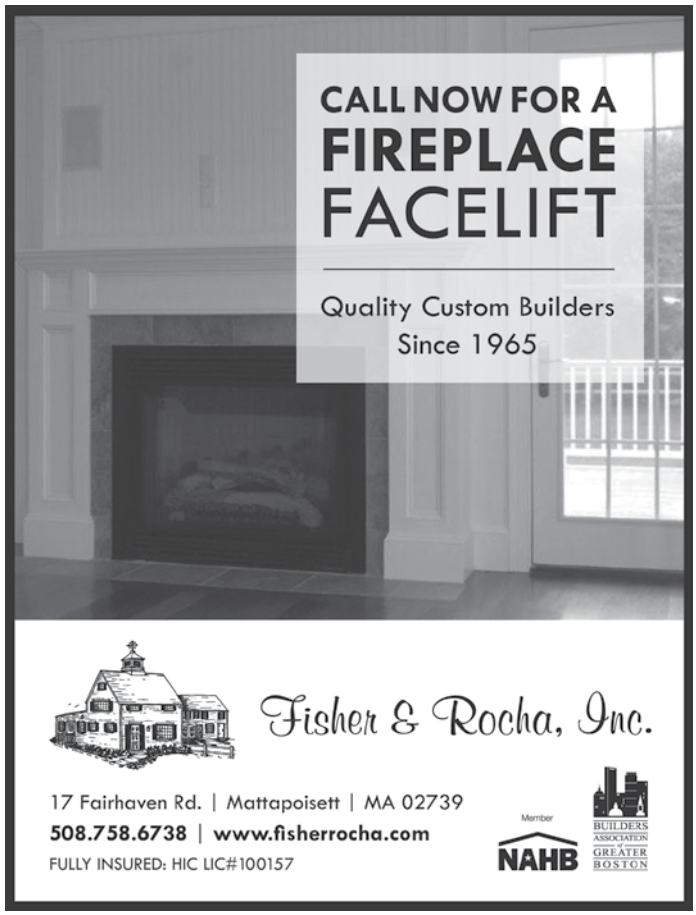

In addition to the Center School clock, the historical commission has requested approximately $1,000 from the Community Preservation Fund to clean a three-foot-by-two-foot brass plaque thanking Henry Huttleston Rogers for funding Center School's construction. The work will be done professionally, and will require the plaque's temporary removal. The plaque has been there for 110 years, with minimal cleaning and polishing. The plaque is located on the first floor in Center School, near the Council on Aging. The historical commission hopes to have the work on the plaque done this year.

Board Acknowledges Land Acquisition

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Naida Parker on January 10 at 6:55 pm. Also in attendance were Selectmen Richard Nunes and Bradford Morse, and Town Administrator Richard LaCamera.

Chairman Parker started the meeting with a moment of silence to recognize the passing of Rochester resident and Vietnam veteran Will Boutin.

The minutes of the December 20, 2010 meeting, both open and executive session, were approved with some changes made to the wording in the open session minutes.

With no appointments on the agenda, the Board appointed Robert Guard as a temporary plumbing inspector.

In his Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera reported a follow-up on the well testing that in November 2010, had detected high levels of perchlorate, an inorganic material used in explosives. The discovery of this chemical in a Rochester well used by Marion prompted a public water warning and a warning for residents to test their own wells. Mr. LaCamera said that eight recent well tests in Rochester came back with safe levels of perchlorate and said that he was awaiting response from Marion in regards to their own further well testing.

Mr. LaCamera also informed the Board that

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there would be a ribbon-cutting ceremony and an open house for the Rochester Memorial School new addition on January 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

In regards to the upcoming budget season, Mr. LaCamera commented that the town would have a better idea of what they are working with when Governor Deval Patrick announces his budget proposal for 2012 on January 26. Mr. LaCamera said that as far as capital needs were concerned, the town would likely have to consider replacing the back-up ambulance.

"The back-up ambulance is pretty much at the end of its life. We've already had to put $9,000 to 10,000 into it," said Mr. LaCamera. "I think this is one capital need we are going to need to invest in."

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The Board then recognized correspondence from:

• **Carol St. Don**, requesting use of the town hall for a Democratic Town Committee meeting on Saturday, February 5 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. The Board voted to approve this request.

• The **Rochester Land Trust** (RLT) informing the Board of a recent sale and a recent acquisition. The first transaction was the sale of a 5.8-acre parcel of land near Cranberry Highway. This land, originally donated by William Byrne of Middleboro in 1998, was never intended to be conservation land, and according to RLT, the land "has little conservation value". In turn, RLT took some of the money from this sale to purchase a 32-acre parcel of land from Rochester resident George Church. The lot, which RLT describes as having "outstanding conservation value", was purchased from Mr. Church for a good price. The land is on the Mattapoisett River, and "is deeded to ensure that it remains in conservation forever".

The Board was pleased by the acquisition, and decided to send Mr. Church a thank you letter for selling his land at a reasonable rate for the sake of conservation.

• The **South Shore Humane Society**, who requested to come before the Board to discuss the Cole Brothers Circus that comes to Rochester each year, and to discuss concerns about how the circus animals are treated.

"We have nothing to do with it," said Selectmen Morse. "Let them contact the group that sponsors the event." The privately organized circus has been put together by different groups in the past, including the Lions' Club and the Plumb Corner businesses.

• **Joanie Chipman and Tish Engel** of the Celtic Farm Animal Sanctuary on High Street. Ms. Chipman and Ms. Engel offered their thanks to Selectmen Morse, the Rochester Fire Department and the Public Works/ Highway Department for their help in a recent animal emergency.

On Wednesday, January 5, one of the animals at the sanctuary, a 25-year-old rescue horse named Archie, suffered a seizure and fell on ice. The two owners of the sanctuary, Ms. Chipman and Ms. Engel, could not get the horse up and into his stall for treatment. The horse tried

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Selectman Morse, who lives across from the farm, ran over to help and "called in the cavalry" according to Ms. Chipman and Ms. Engel in their letter. They attributed the horse's ongoing recovery to the speed of the town's emergency response.

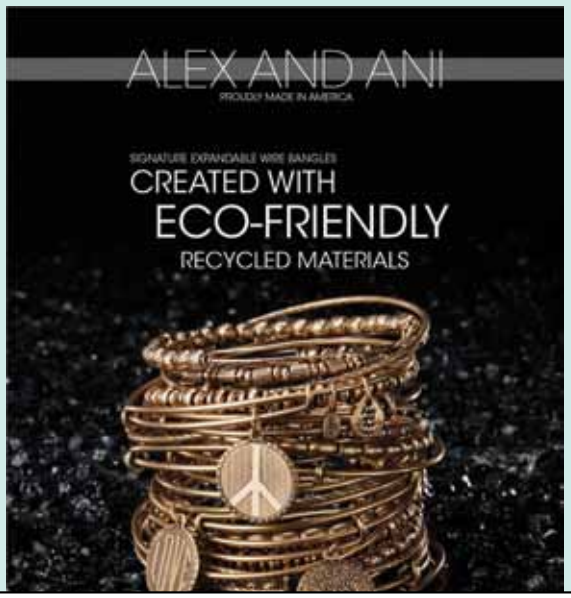
The Board adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Village Road Improvement Planned

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on January 11 by Chairman Jordan Collyer at the Town Hall conference



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room. Also in attendance were Selectmen Paul Silva and George Randall, Town Administrator Michael Gagne and Assistant to the Selectmen Melody Pacheco.

The minutes of the November 23 and December 14, 2010 meetings, both open and executive session, were approved.

Under appointments, the Board voted to appoint two new probationary firefighters: Ross Carvalho of 10 Marina Drive, Mattapoisett, and Keenan Martin of 34 Kane Street, Fairhaven.

In their first appointment, the Board met Gary Brown, superintendent of Old Colony Vocational High School. Mr. Brown came before the Board to ask for their support in an upcoming Old Colony project that will replace the high school's roof and update a 40-year-old science lab that Mr. Brown said was "in dire need of refurbishing". The roof on the building is presently without warranty and has required over $7,000 in repairs. These repair costs will continue to build until it is replaced, according to Mr. Brown.

The approximately $2.5 million project would require funding from the towns that fall within the parameters of Old Colony, including Mattapoisett. These funds would be matched by a grant from SBA. Mattapoisett's cut of the funding, according to Mr. Brown, would be $250,000 and would be eligible for grant matching.

The Board was supportive of the work. "Old

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In a second appointment, Highway Surveyor Barry Denham presented the Board with a town road improvement priority plan. Mr. Denham displayed a map of streets in the village area, and the area just east to the village. The streets are part of a five-year road improvement plan that will include new blacktop and some new sidewalks.

The project will cost about $4 million, according to Mr. Denham, who said that approximately $181,000 of Chapter 90 funds would be available from the state annually for the project.

Part of the plan would include an attempt to use Mattapoisett highway department manpower as much as possible instead of bidding the job to a third party. Highway workers have the ability and equipment to make sidewalks and set curb, but Mr. Denham said that they would have to determine if they would have enough manpower to do the sidewalks in a timely manner.

Mr. Gagne suggested that they could look into approaching Marion and Fairhaven highway departments to increase Mattapoisett's manpower, and still complete the roadwork in-house with town equipment. "It might make it even more cost effective," Mr. Gagne said.

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The Board agreed that they should proceed with the project and approach the issue of funding. Funds would likely include the sale of town-owned land and a "debt-schedule" analysis. Once the town could determine how much capital they have from land sales and bonding, they could approach town meeting with funding specifics.

While Mr. Denham was before the Board, Chairman Collyer approached the topic of bike path snow removal. Chairman Collyer said that Fairhaven was removing snow from their section of the path, and some Mattapoisett residents have expressed interest in having the Mattapoisett section of the path cleared as well. Mr. Denham said that he would try clearing the path, but warned the Board that the town roads would always be prioritized, the bike path would be cleared during town hours to prevent extra costs, and that the path beneath the snow might still be ice-covered and treacherous for walkers. The Board encouraged Mr. Denham to try it in the next snowstorm and report back any issues or concerns with Mr. Gagne.

In his Town Administrator's report, Mr. Gagne said that a discussion with Fairhaven, Acushnet and Freetown has shown that the towns may be able to make a joint grant for regional transportation service to the Lakeville MBTA.

Mr. Gagne also suggested the Board construct a town employee cell phone use policy. The policy

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would discourage cell phone use by town workers while operating a vehicle. Chairman Collyer said that he would also like the policy to include language prohibiting texting while driving.

Under notes, Ms. Pacheco announced:

• The next Selectmen's meeting will be Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

• Christmas tree pick up will continue until January 14, and will take place on the same day as regular trash pickup. Trees will also be accepted at the landfill.

The Board voted to enter executive session at 8:32 pm for the purpose of collective bargaining.

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Rochester Planning Board

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Rochester Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Arnold Johnson on January 11 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center. Also in attendance were committee members John DeMaggio, Dan McGaffey, Susan Peterson, and Gary Florindo, as well as Town Planner John Charbonneau.

To a room of more than 60 people – with some wearing "Stop the Asphalt Plant" and "Enough is Enough" stickers – the Planning Board continued a public hearing on a proposed new bituminous concrete facility plant off King's Highway in northeast Rochester. The original hearing had been continued from December 14, when an overflow of attendees at Town Hall forced the board to postpone the hearing at a larger venue.

Given the high interest in the proposal, Mr. Johnson stressed that the hearing was the first of many to come and everyone would have "ample opportunity to express concerns and comments." However, he said this particular hearing was focused on hearing Edgewood Development and its consultants summarize the proposed site plan for the board.

Benjamin Tymann, a member of Mintz Levin who represented concrete facility Rochester Bituminous, asked the board to clarify what parameters the board would review the project. Town Counsel Blair Bailey replied that the board would examine whether the site plan review adheres to general zoning bylaws, as well as rules on traffic, noise level, and general zoning. The board would not act in a statutory manner, he said, adding that the effect of the proposed plant on property values would not be something the board would consider.

However, Atty. Bailey did say that the Planning Board is open to receiving any documentation that interested parties care to provide.

Timothy Higgins, Vice President of Development at Edgewood Development – the firm proposing the plant – opened the discussion with an overview of the site plan. The proposed bituminous concrete plant would be built within the confines of an industrial zone, he said, noting

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that only 2.7 percent of Rochester is zoned industrial. "The zoning standard is the same that was developed in 1969 and used since by previous Planning Boards," he said, remarking that same companies opposing the current project followed the same guidelines in the past.

Overall, he said there are "four to five pre-existing uses," including two residential abutters, within the confines of the 640-acre industrially zoned section of northeast Rochester.

Mr. Higgins said to adhere to state regulations, Edgewood would submit a DEP air permit that requires "technical, rigorous and thorough" documentation showing that 99 percent of emissions are removed. He added that all proposed activity would exceed 100 feet of bog operations, noting that Edgewood purchased the land from the nearby cranberry owner, thus no conflict exists between the proposal and their operation.

The board heard a general overview from Jerry Lorusso about how the plant would operate. The facility would dry, treat and store liquid asphalt, which is mixed with sand and stone into a finished product. He said the

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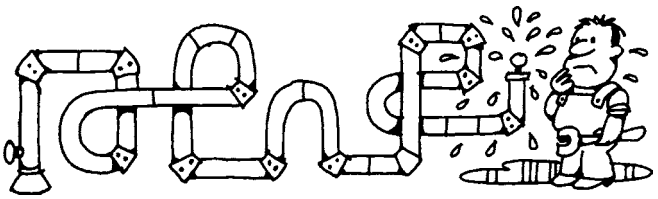

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Engineer Bill Madden also took the floor and discussed the circular vehicular traffic pattern proposed that would help facilitate the movement of about 190 to 360 vehicles per day. He discussed in great detail the proposed stormwater management system, which includes retention and infiltration basins, as well as a leeching field, that would collect 80 percent of total suspended material. Mr. Higgins requested that the board support a modified site plan that would decrease the coverage of the basins, which would require special waivers. The waivers would allow the developer to save an acre of the site from tree cutting and general clearing required to accommodate the currently proposed detention basins. "It is nice to have it greener – otherwise there would be blacktop from property line to property line," Mr. Madden said. The board individually and as a group agreed to support waivers to allow for a modified plan.

On the issue of traffic, Carl Adamo of Pare Corporation said that the plant would process 1,200 tons of concrete per day and up to 360 vehicles per day. However, he said a review of nearby intersections and their peak traffic flow indicate that the plant would have "no significant impact on traffic capacity and safety in roadway networks around the proposed site." Mr. Charbonneau, town planner, asked Mr. Adamo to re-

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In response to various questions from the board about operation times, Edgewood representatives stated that the plant would not operate between mid-December and late March, and would not operate on rainy or excessively cold days. In total, the plant would operate about 160 days per year and general hours of operation would range from about 6:00 am to 4:00 pm, Mr. Higgins said.

Mr. Johnson closed the hearing and stated that it would be continued on January 25.

The board voted to adjourn at 9:18 pm.

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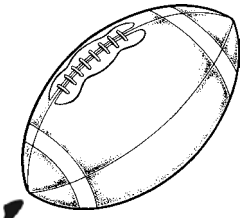

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Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission was called to order by Tyler Macallister at 6:42 pm on Monday, January 11 in the conference room of the Town Hall. Commission members Ken Dawicki and Jim O'Dowd, as well as Agent Rene Drouin and Building Inspector Andy Bobola attended, but Peter Newton and Carmelo Nicolosi were not present.

In the first and only hearing, Richard Charon of Charon Associates asked the commission to approve a Notice of Intent (NOI) to rebuild a house at 21 Bay Road, which was lost to a fire last year. The NOI is required because of the proposed home's location in a buffer zone of a coastal bank, and within an AE floodzone. The new 31-foot by-57-foot house would be narrower, and include a "revised driveway" coming off Woodbine Road, a wrap-around deck, and recharge systems with runoff drains, he said. Other proposed changes to the property include the removal of a cesspool due to plans to hook up the proposed residence to municipal water.

Seeing no problem with the proposal, the commission approved the NOI unanimously.

The commission then met with Barry Denham, highway surveyor, about his request to rebuild a headwall along a 12-inch culvert that runs diagonally across the west side of Old Mattapoisett Neck Road to the east side

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of Mattapoisett Neck Road. Essentially, Mr. Denham said he wants to elevate the fieldstone wall about two feet with granite blocks to help contain water during flooding and create a stronger shoulder between the road and deep embankment for safety reasons.

Mr. Dawicki and Mr. O'Dowd agreed that the submission of a Request for a Determination of Applicability is sufficient, but Chairman Macallister said he is not comfortable with just an RDA because the work would be done in the wetlands. "But I can be trumped," he added.

Upon learning that engineering plans would be required to proceed with his proposal, Mr. Denham said that money was not in the budget to move forward and

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the discussion ended.

In other items, the board approved a Certificate of Compliance (CoC), already reviewed by Mr. Bobola, for applicant Laura Sachoy to build an addition and porches at 7 and 9 North St. Mr. Bobola noted that both properties are up for sale. The commission also approved a CoC for Francisca Zucchero for removal of invasive species at 26R Pine Island Road, pending a satisfactory site review by Mr. Drouin.

Mr. Macallister then announced that the first in a series of three public hearings to review proposed conservation bylaws changes is set to begin. The first meeting is scheduled for January 26 at 6:30 pm in the conference room at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. The commission plans to present these bylaws at the annual town meeting in May.

With nothing left on the agenda, the commission adjourned at 7:07 pm.

New Lunch Menu Popular

Rochester School Committee

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Rochester School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Tina Rood at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, January 5 in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall. Committee members Sharon Hartley, Timothy Scholz, Robin Rounseville and Donna Laliberte also attended.

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In the chairperson's report, Ms. Rood thanked everyone – Rochester Memorial School (RMS) staff, students and families – for their hard work in preparing for the move to the school's new addition. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders – as well as a Kindergarten class on a temporary basis – took their seats for the first time in the addition on January 4.

Superintendent Doug White distributed his report to committee members, which described recent meetings he attended including the Old Colony Superintendent Association meeting on December 8 and an all-school meeting at Sippican Elementary School on December 17. His report primarily discussed the recent opening of the new addition, and announced that the public is invited to an Open House at 2:00 pm on January 23 to tour the new building and rooms.

The committee then received an extensive report from Director of Food Services Susanne Souza about the state of affairs in the cafeteria. At the previous meeting, committee members expressed concern that the food program was running at a deficit and wanted additional reporting on actions taken by the district to increase sales.

Ms. Souza announced that menu changes she implemented in mid-December have resulted in a significant increase in lunch purchases. Specifically, the school now is offering salads, wraps and sandwiches in addition to the regularly scheduled lunch.

"It was a lot of change but the kids embraced it very well," Ms. Souza said. The cafeteria staff had expected 35 orders for wraps on the first day, but instead received 175 orders. Committee members agreed that have heard positive feedback from students, teachers and parents about the new offerings.

"The kids have given rave reviews," said Chairperson Rood, with Mr. Scholz adding, "I've heard very positive feedback, the adult meals are much more popular." Ms. Rounseville expressed satisfaction to see an increase in purchases, especially because the new offerings are healthy.

Ms. Hartley agreed that the new lunches were popular, but stressed, "we need to still pay attention to money because were are still in the negative and we have

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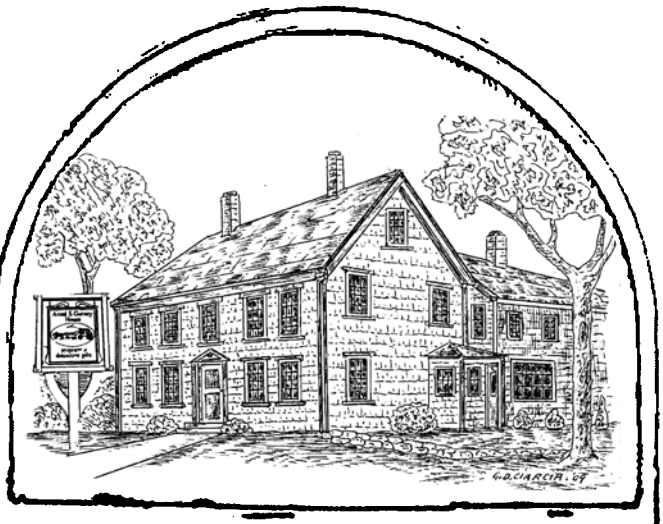

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to come out even."

In response to that comment, Mr. White agreed but noted that the lunch counts are trending upwards, with 178 orders over 21 days in September, 181 orders for 20 days in October, 222 orders over 18 days in November, and 268 order over 16 days in December. Ms. Souza said she believes the positive changes are sustainable.

As the next order of business, the committee approved the December 2 minutes with minor modifications and the December 15 budget subcommittee minutes.

In her report, School Business Administrator Katie Isernio said, "the budget has been frozen," and that the school needs to make up an $83,000 shortfall. The hiring of a new Assistant Principal has been tabled as a result. She said the retirement of the Bristol Aggie bus driver resulted in additional expenses as the district transitions to a new driver. She said conversations are in order with other towns to explore consolidating transportation services to save money.

Ms. Hartley then offered a technology update and urged RMS teachers and administrators to keep the web site current, in particular the calendars. She said 20 out of the 48 pages on RMS's website are up to date. "It is a critical communication tool," she said. In related news, Mr. White said a special subcommittee to examine use of technology throughout the district would begin to meet soon.

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Elise Frangos, the district's Director of Curriculum and Instruction, then announced that Math Common Assessment sessions are scheduled throughout January for groups of grade school teachers "to inform instruction and teaching." She said the goal is to implement the first assessment in February. She also said that ENO Board Training is beginning in January at Rochester Memorial School and training sessions will continue at district schools through June.

Mr. Scholz then offered a brief building subcommittee report, saying that the move to the new addition was "for the most part was hiccup-free" and "that all teachers pulled together and helped out a lot." He said the library and cafeteria are the current targets of the next round of renovations.

Mr. White then reminded the committee that a regionalization meeting is scheduled for January 20. With nothing left on the agenda, the committee voted to adjourn at 7:58 pm.

Sippican Boiler Failure Explained

Marion School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A regular meeting of the Marion School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Jane McCarthy on Wednesday, January 5, 2010 at 6:35 pm in the Marion Town Hall. Also in attendance were committee members Brad Gordon, Jay Pateakos, Joseph Scott and

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In the Chairperson's Report, Ms. McCarthy congratulated Lyn Rivet on her appointment as permanent principal of Sippican School.

A boiler breakdown that resulted in an early dismissal on December 10, 2010 was then discussed by Ms, McCarthy, who felt an analysis should be done on how the emergency system of ConnectEd, e-mailing and phone calls to parents was handled.

In the Principal's Report, Lyn Rivet said that attendance is currently holding at 97 percent and that she is continuing to work toward completion of residency information for all students attending the school. Ms. Rivet said that incident reports, as required by the Anti-Bullying plan, averaged one to two per week in December. "Each incident continues to be investigated thoroughly," she said. Parents are notified as required by the new plan.

Ms. Rivet said that the First Congregational Church of Marion, the Pythagorean Lodge Angel Fund and the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses donated money to be distributed to 25 needy families in Marion in December. Sippican School nurse, Maureen Lamoreaux, assisted in determining those needing assistance. A $500 donation was also received from the Upstream Foundation for food gift cards that were also distributed. Other charity efforts included that of Debra Almeida's classroom, which raised $237.09 for the Heifer

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Foundation, which purchases livestock for poor families around the world. Sandy Rosen's class collected gifts to be sent to troops in Afghanistan. Another classroom donated nonperishable food to Damien's Pantry. "I'd like to thank everyone for the gift of giving, on so many levels," said Ms. Rivet.

Business Administrator Katie Isernio presented the Food Service Director's Report. According to Ms. Isernio, there continues to be an increase in online pre-payments of meals.

District Facilities Manager Steven Murphy said that December was a "very busy month". He discussed the failure of the two valves in the boiler, which led to a temperature drop that resulted in an early dismissal at Sippican School on December 10, 2010. The state guideline for the lowest classroom temperature is 65 degrees. When the temperature dipped to 63 and the outlook for a quick repair diminished, the decision was made for early dismissal.

"It is rare to have two valves fail… Sediment and rust that builds up due to water quality was the reason for the breakdown," he said. A new water treatment system, which will filter all water going into the boilers, should increase the useful life of the valves and coils in the boiler system, he said. Mr. Murphy presented a Capital Improvement Requirements and associated costs broken down into those needed within zero to three years and those needed in four to ten years. Examples included

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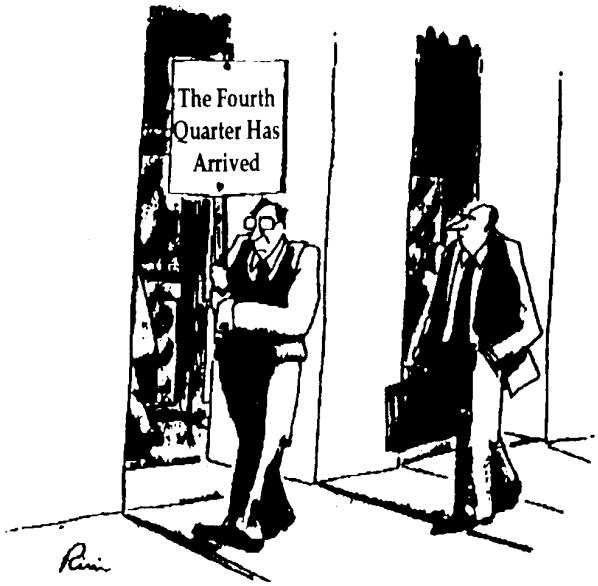

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replacing the Simplex fire alarm head end control at $35,000 within the next three years, and upgrading the boiler operating controls for $28,000 within the next ten years. The list included both small and larger items that need to be looked at as long term investments to reduce energy and replacement costs down the road.

The Budget report was discussed and three transfers totaling $9,445.76 were approved.

Chairman McCarthy said she had completed the report for the Marion Annual Town Report that focused on the changes in administration, which have been substantial, instead of simply listing MCAS scores and budget information. Ms. McCarthy said the report is due in town hall on January 10. Mr. White said that his report to the Tri-Town would include MCAS and budget information.

Elise Frangos presented a report on upcoming professional development and staff training in the district, with Math Common Assessment Development, Anti-Bullying training and ENO Board training (interactive white board) scheduled for January through June. Ms. Frangos also said that Sippican School third grade teacher, Judy Proctor, will participate in an Intel Math program at Bridgewater State University in 2011.

Ms. Winters said that any parents thinking of sending their sixth grader to private school should take a look at the ORR Junior High and Senior High schools prior to making a decision. "Call for an appointment and come take a look," she said.

Mr. Pateakos reported on the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC) and said that they are in discussion with UMASS Dartmouth to work with students to transition them into working as interns and students at the university. "Our goal is to help these students move forward in life and gain work experiences," he said.

The SMEC committee is seeking a Rochester resident to serve on the committee and encourages anyone interested to apply.

The minutes of the December 1, 2010 meeting and executive session were approved with minor changes.

At 8:00 pm, the committee voted to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of contract negotiations.

Schools To Host Television Show

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Grace Knox on January 10 at 7:05 pm in the Center School cafeteria. Committee members present were Gerald Johnson, Virginia Beams, Charles Motta and Joyce Lavoie.

Chairperson Knox opened the meeting with comments on the committee's tour of the renovated music room at Center School, which took place 15 minutes prior to the meeting. "It looks terrific," she said.

Ms. Knox said that she had received an e-mail

from Ray Andrews on the details of the "build out" capabilities of both Center and Old Hammondtown schools created by the 2000 Renovation Committee. The information, which was condensed from a lengthy document, will be reviewed and discussed at a future meeting. The information will help analyze the possible consolidation of the two elementary schools in Mattapoisett if addressed by the Regionalization Committee, she said.

Ms. Knox said that she met with representatives from ORCTV about hosting a monthly half-hour community television show. Ms. Knox agreed to host the show and was looking for a co-host. Possible content for the show include topics such as: current programs in the two elementary schools; assessment information for parents; the role of school committee member; sharing new policy information; introducing new personnel; and educating the public about Chapter 70. "We should have something regarding Old Hammondtown's sixth grade exit strategy and ORR's seventh grade incoming strategy," said Ms. Knox.

In his report, Superintendent Doug White said that he saw "great holiday performances" by students in the Tri-Town schools. Mr. White thanked the leadership council and central office administrators for their efforts to collect goods and gifts for needy families in the district.

The two principals then gave their reports. Center School Principal Rosemary Bowman voiced support for the recent hiring of custodian Joseph Perrone, who she said is "a perfect match" for the school. Ms. Bowman said that on February 1 at 8:45 am a folk dance celebration will be featured at the Center School gym and the public is welcome. "This event combines physical education, music and art in an integration of three subjects," said Ms. Bowman. She also said that staff had attended the Anti-Bullying training facilitated by Susan Bellevue and Tammy Kelly, who attended a "train the trainer" series of sessions at Bridgewater State University.

Old Hammondtown Principal Matthew D'Andrea reported that tutoring by senior high students has started in fourth, fifth and sixth grades for the subjects of math and English language arts. The sessions are scheduled for

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A discussion followed about bus commute lengths for Mattapoisett students. The times ranged from 39 minutes to 43 minutes depending on the bus. "We have an informal guideline of [a maximum of] 45 minutes for a student to be on the bus," said Ms. Knox.

Ms. Bowman said that each year the bus routes are discussed at length, with the goal of limiting students' time on them. "We need to serve the families and where they live," explained Ms. Bowman. She noted that a recent change in the route for the bus that runs to Brandt Island Beach Road has reduced the ride for students. "They arrive five minutes earlier now," she said.

In her report, Director of Food Services Suzanne Souza presented information on the 2010 passage of the federal bill entitled "Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization/The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010". Ms. Souza said that two of the items that Mattapoisett might adopt were the addition of a water source, via water fountain or "bubbler," and an optional increase in lunch costs from $2.25 to $2.50 as permitted under the new federal guidelines.

Elise Frangos presented a report on curriculum development and said that teachers often grade test papers alone, without collaboration regarding assessment. Training scheduled for the school year will bring teachers together to discuss and work on a "common assessment" that adheres to the MA Common Core of Standards under the curriculum frameworks adopted by the MA Department of Education in July 2010.

Facilities Director Steven Murphy presented his report and said that over the winter work break the rear header on one of the boilers, and several underground wires, were replaced. Mr. Murphy said he wanted to work with a designated school committee member to address energy conservation measures in order to bring items to the town's capital planning committee. "We need to sell these capital improvements to the town," said Mr.

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School Business Administrator Katie Isernio reported that the budget was on track. General answered questions regarding budget item alignment, as well as the movement of unencumbered balances on line items, will be clarified at the next meeting, she said.

The committee voted to enter executive session at 9:02 pm for the purpose of contract negotiations.

School Report

Students Receive PSAT Scores

By Anne Smith

Wednesday and Thursday were exciting days for most sophomores and juniors at Old Rochester Regional (ORR) High School as they were finally receiving their long-awaited PSAT scores. The PSAT is a College Board test that most students take in preparation for the SAT, which is still necessary for applying to most colleges and universities. In addition to that, some juniors have been taking the PSAT in order to be considered for the National Merit Scholarships. ORR has always had a great number of students who, in their senior year, are announced to have sufficient scores on their PSATs to grant them the honor of being a commended student, semi-finalist, or finalist, in the National Merit program. Current juniors who took the PSAT and were eligible for National Merit

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Usually, students who took the PSATs were given the student copy of their school report – in addition to their test booklet – prior to the winter vacation. This year, students were not given the paperwork until the first week of January, after students returned from their break. Students who had taken their PSATs this year were called down to the math computer lab in their history class on either Wednesday or Thursday, depending on their schedule. At the math computer lab, the students met with the three guidance counselors to get their paperwork, and then to participate in a tutorial of the online tools that come with the PSAT score report. Students sat at the computers, where they went to the College Board website to access their new college and SAT preparation tools. Many students created a College Board account, which will let them manage their test scores, search for colleges, majors, and careers, as well as hunt for scholarships. While students were exploring the website, the guidance counselors played an auditory guide so that students could get familiar with these new resources.

School Announcements – There have been several announcements during homeroom over the week. First, juniors who are interested in being on the planning committee for the semi-formal in the spring should contact Scotlyn Adler for more information. Second, seniors should be aware that a Balfour sales representative will be coming to ORR on **Friday, January 28** during lunches to measure students for their graduation gowns. The price for the cap and gown is $20 and can be paid in cash or check, payable to Old Rochester Regional High School. Third, the freshmen who are interested in attending PCC this summer need to have their finished application turned into the guidance office no later than **January 21**. And finally, new student drivers who do not have parking tags must go to the assistant principal's office to get the parking registration form and pay $25 for the parking decal for the rest of the school year.

Upcoming Gifts to Give Drive – The Community Service Learning (CSL) Club is planning to hold a Gifts to Give drive on **January 15**. This local non-profit accepts many types of donations – clothes, toys, and furniture

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– are just a few of the items that can be put to use by the organization! The drive will be taking place at the ORR Junior High School auditorium, where the loading dock will be available for dropping off large items. Now that the holidays are over, it's the perfect time to go through closets and attics to weed out the items that are still in good condition, yet unused. Gifts to Give can find a new home for most items, so when in doubt, bring it to the drive! In the rare cases when Gifts to Give has no use for an item, they can usually find a home for it in sister organizations.

Sports Shorts

By Benjamin Resendes

Old Rochester Dance Team – The girls' dance team has been working hard and performing for multiple winter sports teams. The dance team has supported the basketball team, dancing for many of their games this season.

"We have been performing at the home basketball games, at halftime, for both the boys and girls," said **Quinn Bourgeois**, one of the team's dancers. "So far we have done two different dances. One was the Christmas dance the other was a mix. The songs included 'Startstruck' (Lady Gaga), 'Lets Ride' (The Game) and 'Whip My Hair' (Willow Smith). They make for good dancing."

With the holiday season over, the team will be sure to work on some new dance routines. What they will come up with will be a great surprise. Be sure to look for the team on the Old Rochester court as they do their regular halftime shows.

Old Rochester Boys Track – The boys' team did well at their last track meet. **Dana Dourdeville** ran his hardest and placed in all of his races. **Evan Lacombe** excelled in Hurdles and 4-by-4 races. For the hurdles race he placed first, having tried extremely hard to obtain this deserving title. Mr. Lacombe also placed third in the 4-by-4 race, which enhanced his growing record with the team. Evan is an up and coming member of boys track, keep an eye on him for he may become the next big star.

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team has put into this season. With all of our current wins I'm getting exactly the kind of effort from the boys that I hoped they would show," said Bill Tilden, the boys' coach and ORR's athletic director.

Good things are indeed coming from the boys' track team, as expected. With many popular and gifted runners, accompanied by new talented ones, the boys' team is excelling in all fields.

Old Rochester Girls Basketball – Another amazing win for the lady Bulldogs as they triumphed over Apponequet last Friday night. It was another SouthCoast team match-up game, and they did very well. The score was ORR 52, Apponequet 39. **Sarah Coucci** was one of the star players, as was **Kelsey Johnson**. Both are strong and experienced players, as was evident on the court. **Katie Wilbur** also was key to the ORR win as she had multiple three pointers throughout the game. Katie is a sophomore this year, and as many senior girls leave the team this year she will become one of the key players in future ORR wins. Another player that is sure to rise in the ranks is **Abby Offringa**. As a sophomore, she will do great things for the lady Bulldogs.

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ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for December 2010:

Green Team: **Kristen White** and **Ollie Sughrue**

Orange Team: **Julia O'Rourke** and **Robert Balboni**

Blue Team: **Natasha Shorrock** and **Drew Robert**

Red Team: **Eryn Horan** and **Shane Fitzgerald**

Special Areas: **Kate Colwell** and **Luke Gauvin**

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ORR Little League Inaugural Season

Little League International is pleased to announce the official sanctioning of the Old Rochester Little League. Old Rochester Little League is in Massachusetts Little League's District Seven and will encompass boy and girls ages 5 to 12 as of April 30 who reside in the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester.

Old Rochester Little League was formed when the Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association and Marion Recreation Baseball joined together to offer a more expansive baseball program that is geared toward building baseball and life skills for the children of the Tri-Town. This spring will mark Old Rochester Little League's inaugural season.

For more information regarding the new league, please come to an informational meeting on Tuesday, **January 25** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the cafeteria of Center School on 17 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. Registration will also be available at this time.

Little League, founded in 1939 in Williamsport, PA, is the world's largest youth sports program with more than 2.8 million children and 1 million volunteers in more than 100 countries. More than 30 million people have played in Little League programs. This year, approximately 300 children will compete in several divisions of play in baseball in Old Rochester Little League.

For more information, please contact orllquestions@gmail.com or visit mybaonline.us to "Ask A Question". For more information on Little League, visit the Little League Website at www.LittleLeague.org.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band is hosting the Berlioz, Bizet and Bernstein Concert on Sunday,

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February 6 at 3:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road. Hector Berlioz, Georges Bizet and Leonard Bernstein continue the band's "alliteration" series that explores the music of these fine composers. With Berlioz, music lovers will travel to Hungary ("Marche Hungroise") to Rome ("Roman Carnival Overture") and to the center of Paris ("March to the Scaffold"). The two Bizet offerings represent his most famous works, "L'arlesienne Suite #1" and "Carmen Fantasie". Bernstein's contribution to the program includes a tribute to Mstislav Rostropovich ("Slava") and his enduring masterwork for the musical theater, including "West Side Story".

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principal flutist in the Tri-County Symphonic Band, returns to the stage as soloist for this concert and will be performing the "Carmen Fantasie" by Bizet. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for students, and children 12 and under are free. For more information, including ticket sales information, please visit: www.TriCountySymphonicBand.org.

Tri-Town Business Association

Paul H. Magee, Rochester Chief of Police, will be the guest speaker of the Tri-Town Business Association meeting on **January 19**. Chief Magee will discuss identity fraud as well as other dangers business owners and individuals must deal with in the course of their day. After his presentation, there will be time for a question and answer period.

The Tri-Town Business Association is located at Fellowship Hall, behind the First Congregational Church, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester.

Tri-Town Business Association meetings, held on the third Wednesday of each month, begin at 8:00 am and end at 9:00 am, and bring together individual businesses, schools and residents of the Tri-Town area, giving them the opportunity to meet with others, share ideas and network in a relaxed, informal setting. At each meeting, there is a guest speaker who presents on a topic of interest to business owners.

Members and guests are invited to join us for coffee and pastries at 7:45 am on Wednesday, January 19. For further information, visit Tri-Town-Business.org, or contact Bruce Kaiser, Business Manager, Old Colony RVTHS at 508-763-8011 ext. 113, Pat Shea at 508-748-2689 or Bev Pierce at 508-763-5503.

From the Rochester Town Clerk

• **Annual Town Election –** The Annual Town Election for the town of Rochester will be held on the Second Wednesday in April, which is **April 13**. Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's office for positions on the Annual Town Election. These papers may be applied for between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm Monday through Friday and Monday evenings between 5:00 and 6:30 pm. A list of positions is attached. The last day to apply for and return nomination papers is February 23.

The last day to register to vote for the April 13 election will be March 24. The office will be open from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on March 24 for Voter Registration.

• **Dog Licenses –** The 2011 dog license period has begun. This is a reminder that it is time to come in and license your dog at the office of the Town Clerk. The fee is $7 for a neutered or spayed dog, or $10 for an un-neutered or un-spayed dog. Failure to license your dog by July 1 shall result in a $25 fine per dog. Owners may also be subject to legal action. Massachusetts Law requires proof of rabies vaccination at time of licensing so please

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Mattapoisett Democratic Caucus

Registered Democrats in Mattapoisett will be holding a caucus on Saturday, **February 5** at 10:00 am at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held on Saturday, June 4, at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, MA. A total of four delegates and two alternatives will be elected, with equal representation of men and women.

The caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Mattapoisett. Candidates for delegate and alternates must consent to nomination in writing and be present at the caucus. Those not elected may apply to be add-on delegates in the following categories: youth, minority and disabled.

Discrimination on the basis of age, economic status, ethnic identity, gender, national origin, race, religion or sexual orientation is strictly prohibited by the caucus rules of conduct. Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Party, 56 Roland Street, Suite 203, Boston, MA 02129 no later than ten days after the caucus date.

For additional information, please contact Beverly Baccelli, Secretary at 508-758-9343.

Rochester Democratic Caucus

Democrats in Rochester will be holding a caucus at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way on Saturday, **February 5** at 9:00 am for registration. The Caucus will begin at exactly 10:00 am to elect delegates and alternates to the 2011 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. The Caucus is open to all registered Democrats but Town Democrats must be registered by December 31 in order to be elected delegates to the convention.

This year's Convention will be held on Saturday, June 4 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell, MA. For Caucus information, please contact Chair Carol St. Don at 508-763-2795.

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The purpose of the clinic is to provide flu vaccine for all of those who missed out on the previous clinics and wanted to get a flu shot. College students, as well as residents of all ages, are encouraged to attend. Home visits for homebound residents may be scheduled by appointment. Please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 to schedule a home visit.

Please note: A $5 suggested donation will be encouraged for all residents not covered by insurance. Please wear a short-sleeved shirt to the clinic and remember to an insurance card.

Sippican Woman's Club

The January meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club will be held on Friday, **January 14** at 12:30 pm in the Handy's Tavern, located at 152 Front St., in Marion.

Local author, Edward Lodi, will talk about his most recent book, *Curious Incidents in King Philip's War*. The war raged from 1675-77, with Philip being a Wampanoag sachem who was instrumental in the initial uprising against the colonists.

While not neglecting the major events, Mr. Lodi's focus will be on the odd, the unusual, the – in the true sense of the word – incredible.

Each monthly SWC meeting begins with a finger food luncheon and tea, followed by a short business meeting, followed by a guest speaker. The club is open to all women who either live in Marion, or have an interest in the town.

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This year's talk will trace the development of the Township of Gosnold on Cuttyhunk including the particular contributions of Peleg Slocum, the New York Millionaires, William Wood and the U.S. Government. Mr. Mendell will conclude with an account of the disastrous wreck of the "Wanderer" on the rocky shore of Cuttyhunk, August 26, 1924. The whaler "Wanderer" rigged as a bark, was the last whaling vessel built in Mattapoisett and the last such vessel to sail from New Bedford.

Third Annual Live TV Telethon

• **Telethon** – Old Rochester Community Television and The Showstoppers singing group are once again teaming up to bring the Third Annual Tri-Town Live TV Telethon filled with talented entertainers to raise money for both nonprofit organizations. The Telethon will be live on ORCTV's public access channel Sunday, **February 13** from 4:00 to 8:00 pm (Comcast Channel 9, Verizon Channel 36).

The first two years were successful and this year promises to be filled with many various entertainers such as singers, dancers, musicians and more all from the local community. ORCTV's channels reach over 6000 homes in the Tri-Town. Anyone from Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester who has Comcast or Verizon channels will be able to watch this live event (Verizon reaches several surrounding towns as well).

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• **Auditions** – For anyone interested in performing during the telethon, auditions will be held on Wednesday, **January 26** at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Entertainers

of all ages and all types are encouraged to tryout for a performance slot.

Maconchu Club Bingo Night

The Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will enjoy their annual Bingo Night at 7:00 pm on Saturday, **January 15**. Come and bring one or two inexpensive gifts (unneeded or unwanted from Christmas) to be used as prizes.

Coffee and dessert will follow the game. All are welcome to join in the evening's fun.

South Coast Chamber Music Society

The South Coast Chamber Music Society will present its midwinter concert on Saturday, **January 29** at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion at 5:00 pm and Sunday, **January 30** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford at 4:00 pm. The program of works by Brahms, Bruch, and Pushkin offers warm and lyrical respite from the cold.

Tom Hill, esteemed clarinetist of Boston Chamber Music Society, joins pianist Janice Weber and cellist Timothy Roberts in a performance of Brahms's ineffable Clarinet Trio. He will also perform Max Bruch's Eight Pieces for Clarinet, Viola, and Piano with Ms. Weber and violist Don Krishnaswami. Baritone Anton Belov, who recently sang with the New Bedford Symphony, makes his SCCMS debut with lieder by Glazunov, Rubinstein, and Medtner, all inspired by the haunting poetry of Pushkin. Belov will also perform "Songs of the Night" by Francesco Santoliquido, a contemporary of Puccini. What better time to enjoy these passionate love ballads than two weeks before Valentine's Day.

For early arrivals, musicologist Dr. Anthony Lewis will introduce each concert with a 20-minute discussion of the program. Admission is $18. Music aficionados below age 17 are admitted free of charge. Both concert venues are wheelchair accessible. For more information on SCCMS programs, advance ticket purchases, and directions, please visit: www.SouthCoastChamberMusic.org or call 508-992-4739.

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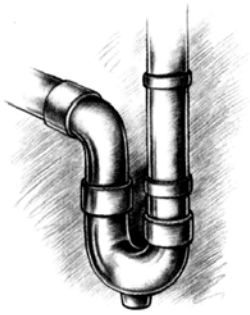

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Obituaries

Robert Coquillette, retired W.R. Grace executive and community service volunteer, died December 22, 2010 at a Boston area hospital. He was 92.

Mr. Coquillette was born October 31, 1918 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. As a senior at Flint Central High School, Michigan, he was awarded a Conant fellowship to attend Harvard College, from which he received his B.S. degree Magna Cum Laude in Chemistry in 1939 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He began his business career with the Procter & Gamble Mfg. Co. at its Ivorydale factory in Cincinnati, Ohio. There he held a number of positions in production management in three different manufacturing locations.

Mr. Coquillette was commissioned in 1944 and became the navigation officer on the USS Hanson DD832, a destroyer serving as part of the initial occupation force in Japan. Upon return, he joined the Dewey & Almy Chemical Company of Cambridge, Massachusetts as superintendent of its Rubber Specialties Division. In 1955, after the company's acquisition by W.R. Grace & Co., he became general manager of its Overseas Chemical Division with operations in Europe, South America, Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

In 1962, Mr. Coquillette was appointed president of the Ohio Rubber Co. Division of the Eagle-Picher Company of which he was a vice president and director, and he and his family moved to Shaker Heights, Ohio. In 1965, he rejoined Grace as vice president of the Corporate Administration Group in its headquarters office in New York City, establishing residence in Plandome, New York. In 1967, he was elected a corporate vice president and deputy group executive of Grace's Chemical Group with particular responsibility for the Group's administration.

He was elected a corporate executive vice president and head of the Corporate Administration Group in January 1972. In this position he was responsible for Corporate Communications, Public Relations, Stockholder Relations, Headquarters Administration, Human Resources and Personnel Programs and the Legal Division.

In 1976, he took additional responsibility for the Corporate Office for Research and Technical Services. In 1978, he was named sector executive of Grace's food-service businesses comprising more than 800 restaurants employing more than 40,000 persons with annual sales of over $1 billion. From 1981 until his retirement in 1983, he was a member of Grace's Corporate Executive Office and of the Executive Committee.

Following retirement, Mr. Coquillette resided in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, where he remained active as a business consultant serving on the boards of several small companies and as a community volunteer. He was a trustee of The Old Dartmouth Historical Society, The Mattapoisett Historical Society, The Mattapoisett Land Trust and The Tri-County Music Association. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, the Harvard Club of New York City, the New York Yacht Club, the Mattapoisett Yacht Club, the Mattapoisett Casino and the Chemical Management & Resources Association of which he was recipient of the 1977 Award for Executive Excellence. He was a member of the Permanent Class Committee of the Harvard College Class of 1939.

Mr. Coquillette was married for 66 years to Dagmar Bistrup, now deceased. They are survived by two married sons, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He will be much missed.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 19 at 2:00 P.M. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. The family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Dagmar Coquillette Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church P.O. Box 284 Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Judith E. (Smith) Sylvia, of North Dartmouth, passed away at home on Tues. Jan. 4, 2011. She was the wife of Paul F. Sylvia.

Born in New Bedford, daughter of the late Susan T. (Chace) Whittaker and the late William C. Smith. Judy was a graduate of Dartmouth High School and Truesdale Hospital School of Nursing. She trained as a stewardess for Pan American World Airways. Based in New York, she flew to major cities of Europe, Africa and the FarEast as far as Hong Kong. A talented nurse for many years, she retired from St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

A member of Grace Episcopal Church, she served on the altar guild, sang in the choir and was a member of the Mayflower Society.

She is survived by her husband, Paul; two daughters, Bethany T. Sylvia of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Polly F. Sylvia of Brooklyn, N.Y.; her sister, Betty L. O'Connor of Mattapoisett, and nieces and nephews. Judy was the sister of the late William L. Smith.

Arrangements were by Wilson Chape, New Bedford. It is suggested remembrances be made in her name to the Scholarship Fund of Grace Church, 133 School St., N.B. 02740. Burial was private.

Earle O. Phillips, Sr., age 88 years old, of New Bedford, died Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Born in Marion, he was the son of the late Thomas O. and Ella May (Vaughan) Phillips and was a graduate of Fairhaven High School class of 1940. He worked for Allen Manufacturing Co., in Hartford for a few years and then joined the U.S. Army during World War II, fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was the recipient of the European African Middle East Campaign Ribbon and the Victory Medal.

Following service to his country, he came back to Rochester and served as Postmaster when it was located in the country store. His last employment was as a sales representative for Electrolux and Fuller Brush Co.

He was a member of the D.A.V. Post on Willis St. in NB. He was one of the original founders of Boy Scout Troop #31 in Rochester. Proud of his heritage he could trace his ancestry back to the Mayflower, descendant of Governor Bradford.

Survivors include his three sons, Earle O. Phillips Jr. and James Phillips of New Bedford and David Phillips of Maine;

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by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Mattapoisett's Woman's Club

Join the Mattapoisett's Woman's Club on Thursday, **January 20** to hear Rebecca McCullough speak on the role of The Women's Center in helping victims of domestic violence. Ms. McCullough, who is the Development Director, says the services extend from Swansea to Wareham and include three shelters and several housing projects. Programs provide support for victims of sexual assault and childhood trauma. Included in these services are: counseling, legal and medical advocacy, group therapy, and educational programs.

Light sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee will be provided. Meetings are held in Reynard Hall, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Democratic Committee

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will hold its bi-monthly meeting at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street at 10:00 am on Saturday, **January 22**. Marlene Pollock, a Professor of History at Bristol Community College, is this month's keynote speaker. Pollock is a catalyst for reform at the political grassroots level. She was instrumental in the Get Out the Vote effort. All Tri-Town Democratic voters are welcome. For more information, contact Eileen Marum, MDTC chairwoman at 508-758-9751.

RMS Kindergarten Orientation

On **January 18**, the parent orientation for incoming Kindergarten students for 2011/2012 school year will begin at 5:45 pm. Kindergarten registration will take place during the **week of January 24** from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm each day. Completed registration paperwork should be presented at this time.

When coming to register, parents must bring the child's birth certificate, a valid driver's license, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated no more than one year prior to the beginning of classes. Personal schedules will be accommodated, but registration is requested for students on the following dates depending on what letter their last names begin with:

- A-C, Tuesday, **January 25**
- D-L, Wednesday, **January 26**
- M-P, Thursday, **January 27**
- Q-Z, Friday, **January 28**

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his daughter, Barbara Diane Duarte of New Bedford; his sister, Barbara Bauer of Mattapoisett; his brothers, Wayne Phillips of Crestline, California and Thomas O. Phillips of Brandenton, Florida; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his companion of many years Betty V. Miller of Fairhaven.

His wife was the late Marion Lois (Wilson) Phillips; and he was the father of the late Donald and Robert Phillips; and brother of the late Robert Phillips.

His funeral arrangements are private with the Wilson Chapel, 479 County St., New Bedford with burial in Rochester Centre Cemetery with a private graveside service for family members. In lieu of flowers it is suggested that you make a donation to a charity of your choice in his name.

Wilfred "Will" Boutin, 66, of Rochester, MA died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning on January 5, 2011. He was born and raised in New Bedford, MA, and was the son of the late Roland Boutin and the late Leona (Devost) Boutin.

He is a retiree of Com Electric (NSTAR) and is also a Vietnam Veteran. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially quahogging. His homemade stuffed quahogs were well known and liked. He also enjoyed raising rabbits and gardening. He enjoyed woodworking as well, especially building birdhouses and making custom Adirondack chairs.He was an active member of the Marion VFW and proudly involved in many other activities to support veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy (Tuttle) Boutin; his son, Seth Boutin; and his daughter, Adrienne Boutin. He is also survived by his sister, Gertrude (Boutin) Galipeau; and his brother, Paul Boutin of New Bedford.

In lieu of flowers, please send all contributions made payable to the Benjamin D. Cushing, VFW Post 2425, P. O. Box 126, Marion, MA 02738.

To celebrate his life, all family and friends are invited to a gathering on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at 1-3 pm at the Rochester Woman's Club, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770. Pastor Leo will lead a time of remembrance from 2:30-3 pm for our family and friends peace of mind and to safely send Will on a new and happier journey.

Beverly Waugh, age 77 years, formerly of Bridgewater, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, at Brandon Woods of Dartmouth after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was the wife of the late Raymond L.Waugh. Born Friday, Sept. 1, 1933, in Weymouth, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Bessy (Hatcher) Mossman. Beverly had lived most of her life in Brockton and Bridgewater. She worked for South Easton Regional Vocational High School for over 20 years, where she was known as "Bev, Bus No. 20." She also worked for many years for the Dahlborg-MacNevin Funeral Home as a cosmetologist and hairdresser. She enjoyed days at the beach, celebrating the Christmas season, and participating in the Wheels of Time Car Shows with her husband. But most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren.
She is survived by three daughters, Betty (Bisbano) Howard of Brockton, Heidi (Seaquist) Picone and her husband Scott of Middleboro and Heather (Seaquist) Antkowiak and her husband John of Rochester; seven grandchildren, Kelly Connors, Jody Beaupre, Jamie Howard, Bryan Keough, Kathryn Picone, Christina Picone and Mary Picone; three great-grandchildren, Kayla Connors, Kelsey Connors and Paul Beaupre; a sister, Susan Hnat and her husband Robert; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by the Dahlborg-MacNevin Funeral Home, 280 Bedford St., Lakeville. Memorial gifts may be given to the Resident Activity Fund, Brandon Woods of Dartmouth, 567 Dartmouth St., S. Dartmouth, MA 02748. For additional information please visit www.d-mfh.com.

Gladys (Heuberger) Ellis-Internationally recognized basket maker and creator of the Mattapoisett pocketbook, Gladys (Heuberger) Ellis, passed away on January 9, 2011 at the age of 94. She was the wife of the late Russell Sherman and William J. Ellis. Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Helmuth and Ellen (Fowler) Heuberger, she lived her entire life in Mattapoisett.

Gladys graduated from Fairhaven High School and turned her dream of attending Pratt Institute as a architect into designing and sewing her daughter's clothes, becoming a scrimshander, and creating new designs for baskets. She worked at many jobs during her life including packing frozen fish, spray painting toys, child care, adult educator at New Bedford Vocational High School for over 25 years and finally as a teacher of basket making. She was a lifelong member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church serving as a deaconess, choir member. She was a member of the Mattapoisett Women's Club, Couple's Club and an advisor to the youth group. She was a longtime Girl Scout leader and enjoyed playing the piano, organ and soprano sax. Most of all she loved her role as a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Anne Lima of Bellows Falls, VT and Carole Clifford and her husband Robert of Manchester, CT; a step-daughter, Jane Ellis Titus of Fitchburg; 2 sisters, Ellen Downing of Mattapoisett and Ada Moss of Kingston; 3 grandchildren, Debra Dine and her husband David of Merrimack, NH, Sarah Whinnem and her husband Michael Eaton of Attleboro and Ethan Lima and his wife Laura of Springfield, VT; 4 great-grandchildren, Brandon Dine, Kaitlyn Dine, Calder Eaton and Hannah Eaton; several nieces and nephews.

She was the grandmother of the late Merritt "Putt" LaPlante and the sister of the late Ruth Heuberger, Albert Heuberger, William Heuberger, Chester Heuberger, Milton Heuberger, Helmuth Heuberger, Jr. and Beryl Roylance.

Her Funeral Service will be held on Friday at 2 PM in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Burial will follow in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours Thursday from 3-7 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church P.O. Box 284 Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

Mattapoisett Tax Bill Notice

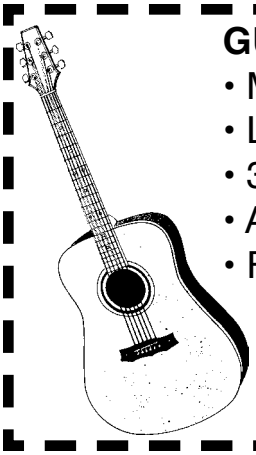
The 3rd quarter of the 2011 Actual Tax Bills are due **February 1**. Tax bills were mailed on December 29, 2010 with payment coupons for both the 3rd and 4th quarters attached. Actual Tax Bills reflect the FY 2011 tax rate, betterments (if regularly scheduled for apportionments), water/sewer liens (if any), any credits previously applied, and any past due balances.

Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making online payments through the Town's website, www.Mattapoisett.net, and click on "Pay Taxes Online". By registering with eBill, taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts through an EFT transaction or can make payments using VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59 pm on the due date of February 1. Other options for taxpayers are to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596 or deposit payments in the mail slot located near the back corner of Town Hall.

Payments are due in the Collector's Office on February 1, so taxpayers should allow sufficient time for mail travel when mailing payments. If paying by personal online banking, taxpayers should allow sufficient time for the bank to generate a check and mail it to the Town. Taxpayers should supply sufficient information on the check identifying which bill should be credited with the payment. Insufficient or incorrect information may result in posting delays or payment returns.

According to State statute, failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting penalties and interest if the payment is late. Interest accrues at a rate of 14 percent per annum on bills not paid by the due date. New owners should contact the Collector's Office immediately if they have not received a tax bill.

Please call the Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 1 for questions regarding payments. Questions regarding property values and abatements should be directed to the Assessors' Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 3.



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Editor's Pick of the Week

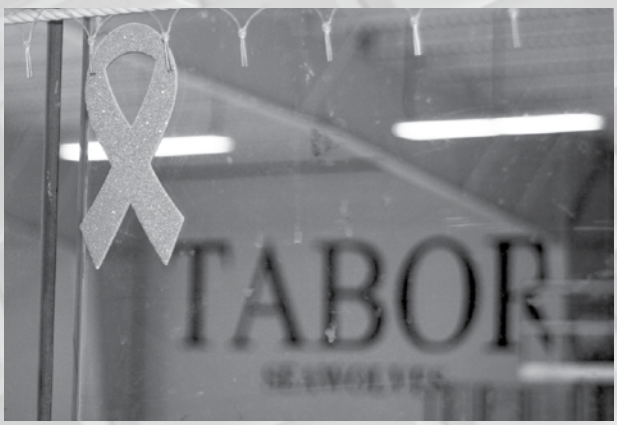
Tabor Paints the Rink Pink

By Laura Pedulli

Like clockwork, Kim Grondin always had scheduled her annual mammogram in January. But with her two children out of the nest for the first time, Ms. Grondin and her husband on a fluke decided to get their regular annual exams "out of the way "a few months earlier. That advance visit ended up making a difference.

At her October 22, 2009 mammogram appointment, the doctor detected and confirmed that Ms. Grondin had breast cancer – and the early detection caught the tumor at an early stage.

The diagnosis was not a complete surprise. As a 20-year-old in 1977, Ms. Grondin was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease, and she underwent the aggressive radiation treatment that was given to all cancer patients regardless of the cancer type in the 1970s. She cites the excess radiation as the "direct cause" of the cancer that had emerged 32 years later in 2009.



A long winter followed the diagnosis, starting with a double mastectomy in November and a series of cancer treatments that stretched through the end of March. She has since recovered. Her new short curly locks – which replaced her formerly long straight her – bear testimony to her survivor status.

Throughout the whole ordeal her family supported her, including her son Kody Grondin, a forward on Tabor Academy's boys' varsity hockey team. Watching what the family was going through, the captains of the team and their fathers decided to show their support in a larger and more meaningful way. The Tabor team decided to host Pink in the Rink, a popular type of benefit event held at hockey games to raise money for cancer research.

"The boys really wanted to do something to promote and support the family… [The effort] has taken a life of its own," said hockey coach father, Mark Meads, who with fellow parent Jack Coffey played a critical role in organizing the event.

The January 8 event featured the varsity girls and boys' teams clad in pink gear, with the stands covered with pink ribbons, balloons, and spectators wearing pink apparel. In addition to the double header, the rink's adjourning hallway was filled with raffle and silent auction tables, and items for sale including pink scarves with the Tabor Academy logo. The pink jerseys worn by the players also were raffled off. All proceeds directly benefited the American Cancer Society in honor of Ms. Grondin.

"It's been great how quickly the parents got involved and then the kids… It turned into a school effort. Once the ball got rolling, people just jumped in to help," said Dick Muther, Tabor Academy's athletic director.

Although planning has been underway since August, Ms. Grondin only learned about the event at the beginning of the year.

"I feel good about it," a jubilant Ms. Grondin said on the day of the event. "I'm not afraid of anything, I feel grateful for the people who have supported me. My job is to be optimistic."

The event ended up raising significant funds to combat cancer. In total, the effort brought in $6,000 with an additional $670 raised by Tilton School, a New Hampshire-based team that played Tabor at the event.

Mr. Muther said it is too early to say if the Pink in the Rink will become a regular annual event at the school, but said that parents already have come forward with an interest in starting a tradition.

That would please Ms. Grondin, who believes in the power of cancer awareness through events like Pink in the Rink. "Awareness campaigns are the reason treatment has come as far as it has today," she said, noting the larger number of survivors. "I feel grateful something could be done about my cancer," she said.

Then Ms. Grondin offered a little health advice to women of all ages. "Early detection is the answer. All women should have an annual mammogram. It is bad to let appointments lapse, it is important to be proactive," she said.

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TriTown Happenings

Lyn Rivet, who was recently named Sippican School's permanent principal, is joined by fourth graders who presented their work on Explorers during the December 2010 All School Meeting. Photo courtesy of Sarah Goerges.

Mattapoisett Lions Club member Dr. Clay King and his wife Roni celebrate as he accepts the Melvin Jones Fellowship, which was awarded to him in December 2010. The Melvin Jones Fellowship is the Lions Clubs International's highest honor. Photo courtesy of Helene Rose.

Tabor Academy painted the rink pink on January 8, 2011, to promote awareness and raise money for cancer research. The event raised $6,760 in honor of cancer survivor Kim Grondin, who is the mother of hockey forward Kody Grondin. Photos by Laura Pedulli and Roberta Meads.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Marion 2011 Census

Marion 2011 Census (street list) questionnaire has been mailed out. Please return this document as soon as possible, even if there are no changes. All information is confidential.

Please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502 or the Registrar at 508-748-3526 with any questions.

Rochester Youth Baseball

Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) has announced **January 26** as Registration Night for the 2011 season. Registrations will be accepted between 6:00 and 8:00 pm at Rochester Memorial School. RYB accepts all children who are 4 and a half through 12 years old on April 30.

Parents can send in their child's registration now if that is more convenient. To sign up, download a registration form on the RYB website, RochesterYouthBaseball.com. Look in the "Useful Documents" section and download the Registration Form. Mail the form and your payment to PO Box 284, Rochester, MA 02770. The registration form will also be sent home with children.

There is further information available on the RYB website and on its Facebook page. Email RYB President Hal Rood at halrood@gmail.com with questions.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

• **2011 Dog License –** 2011 Licenses are available. The fees have increased, male/female license is $12, and if the dog is spayed or neutered the fee is $9. If the owner of the dog is 70 years old or older the license fee is waived. A current rabies record must be on file for all dogs before the license can be issued.

• **Annual Town Census –** Mattapoisett's Annual Town Census forms should be received by every household within the next week. Please take the time to look it over, make any necessary corrections, date and sign and return to the Town Clerk's Office. Please feel free to call the office at 508-758-4103 ext 2 with any questions. There is a dog license renewal form on the back of the census form. Enclose a check for the required amount made out to the Town of Mattapoisett and return with the

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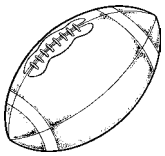

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On the Road Again

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Somewhere.* Starring Stephen Dorff and Elle Fanning. Directed by Sofia Coppola. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

"Antoniennui." That's the waggish term that *Village Voice* film critic Andrew Sarris coined to describe the frozen alienation in the work of Michelangelo Antonioni. Sofia Coppola's *Somewhere* not only depicts a man in the throes of Antoniennui but suffers from it itself. As Johnny Marco, a movie star wandering from his hiding place at L.A.'s Chateau Marmont to Italy and back again, Stephen Dorff is as much a zombie as any movie creature that ever munched on brains. Dorff isn't bad in the role, but Coppola's conception gives him precious little to project. Johnny just drifts through his days and nights. Sometimes eager women present themselves to him, sometimes not. He's the opposite of a diva — he doesn't *want* anything.

This was not true of Bill Murray's character in *Lost in Translation,* Coppola's previous run around this track of celebrity disengagement. It's possible, of course, that there's more going on in Murray as an actor than there is in Dorff. But we felt that Murray's Bob Harris, similarly adrift in a foreign land, had *desires,* however unacknowledged or unspoken. Johnny has nothing. At some points in the movie, he hangs out with his eleven-year-old daughter Cleo (Elle Fanning), who already seems more developed as a person than Johnny is. We sense a vague chumminess between them but not love; it's as if they're both holding back because they both know Johnny can't really love.

Fairly or not, I would classify *Somewhere* as interesting, yet boring. The particular anecdotes Coppola chooses to spotlight, the filmmaking that makes us lean towards it rather than being battered by obviousness

— these all lift the film above the usual Hollywood bummer. Sofia Coppola is a gifted director: she has clear and present control over mood and milieu; she gets the performance she wants out of Dorff and a much more endearing and revealing turn from Fanning. But the script is undercooked. People complained that "nothing happened" in *Lost in Translation,* but drama roiled under its placid surface. Here, though, there's no drama, no *conflict*. We do get two tearful scenes near the end, but Cleo's touches us more than Johnny's.

When the film moves outside, following Johnny's space-age car around the desert or over the freeway, there are images of uncanny beauty. Cinematographer Harris Savides can take a bow. And there were times that I felt the pull of depression that might plague a star like Johnny, who can have anything he wants but has had so much he doesn't want anything any more. The movie isn't a train wreck — it sustains its smothering Antoniennui. But I was left wondering why it was made and why Coppola didn't know she had already made it, only better. The suspicion arises that the alienation of the rich is all she knows — or, to put it generously, that it's her *subject*, the one she returns to again and again. But she finds nothing new in it here except the daughter, and I suspect I'm not alone in thinking *Somewhere* would be a better film if it had been Cleo's story. Maybe next time.

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Rochester Historical Society Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Rochester Historical Society will be held Wednesday, **January 19** at 7:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum at 355 County Road. The program for the evening will be the exploration of newspaper articles of Rochester in the early 1900's. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Relay For Life Kickoff Celebration

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Town will officially get underway as event volunteers and participants gather at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Rd, on **January 18** for a kickoff rally to launch their fundraising efforts for the year. The rally will honor cancer survivors and feature food, prizes, and raffles. The kick-off celebration begins at 6:00 pm. Join the fun!

The world's largest grassroots fundraising movement, Relay For Life, mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and provide participants with an opportunity to fight back against the disease. Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups, people from all walks of life – all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society's vision of creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

The Relay For Life of Tri-Town is currently seeking local residents from the Tri-Town and the surrounding communities to serve as committee members, team captains, and volunteers for the event on **June 10-11** event. Anyone interested in joining the planning committee, becoming a team captain, volunteering or just finding out more about Relay For Life is encouraged to attend the kickoff. For more information please contact Melissa Padeni at your American Cancer Society at 508-897-4324 or TriTownRelay@comcast.net.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Jan 2-Jan 8

•Front St – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
•Spring St. – Burglar alarm
•Point Rd – B&E/past
•Front St. – Welfare check
•Wareham Rd – MVA/property
•Point Rd – Officer wanted
•Mill St – Animal complaint
•Converse Rd – Motor vehicle complaint
•Marconi Ln – Larceny/past
•Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
•Cross Neck Rd – Gunshots reported
•Pleasant St – Medical emergency
•Job's Cove Rd – Paper service
•Benson Brook Rd – Fire alarm
•Lewis St – General service
•Point Rd – Burglar alarm
•Delano Rd – Animal complaint
•Riverview Ln – Burglar Alarm
•Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
•Riverview Ln – Burglar alarm
•Spring St – Officer wanted
•Front St – MVA/hit & run
•Edgewater Ln – Animal complaint
•Old Indian Trl – General offense
•Boxberry Way – Officer wanted
•Olde Knoll Rd – Found property
•Converse Rd – Gunshots reported
•Wareham Rd – DMV
•Emil's Way – Animal complaint
•Creek Rd – MVA/property

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan 2-Jan 8

•Marina Dr – Ambulance request
•Avenue B – Alarm, burglar
•County Rd – MV general
•Water St – Property lost
•Marion Rd – 209A order issued
•Jane Ln – MV violations
•Acushnet Rd- General service
•North St – Alarm, burglar
•Park St – Arrest/warrant
•Church St – Summons
•Park St – Ambulance request
•Marion Rd – MV violations
•Juniper St – Ambulance request
•Baker Ln – General services
•Deer Run – 911 call
•Prospect Rd – General service
•Gary Dr – Arrest/warrant
•County Red – MV violations
•Fairhaven Rd –Alarm fire
•County Rd – Peace officer
•Marion Rd – Threats
•Dupont Dr – Alarm, burglar
•Randall Ln – General service
•Marion Rd – MV crash
•Summer St – Animal control
•Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
•Barstow St – General service
•Pine St – Animal control
•County Rd – Disturbance
•Shaw St – General service

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 3-Jan 9

•Walnut Plain Rd –Radar assignment
•Bonney House – Utilities
•Marion Rd – motor vehicle stop
•Braley Hill Rd – Trespass
•Cushman Rd –Ambulance request
•New Bedford Rd – Disabled MV
•High St – Carbon monoxide alarm
•Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious person
•Briarwood Ln – Ambulance request
•Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal control
•High St – Investigation
•Marion Rd –Suicide
•North Ave – Motor vehicle stop
•Randall Rd – Fire, other
•Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
•Pine St –General services
•County Rd – Threats
•Walnut Plain Rd – Fire, structure
•North Ave- Threats
•Clapp Rd –Ambulance request
•Mary's Pond Rd – Accident
•Mattapoisett Rd – Disabled MV
•Pine St –Animal control
•Clapp Rd – 911 accidental
•North Ave – motor vehicle stop
•Rte 105 – Motor vehicle stop
•Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal control
•Marion Rd – 911 accidental
•Dexter Ln – Suspicious person
•Cross St - Utilities

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday January 17: Holiday site closed
Tuesday January 18: Cream of carrot and celery soup, honey mustard chicken, Florentine rice, multi grain roll, fresh orange
Wednesday January 19: Meatloaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veg, sliced bread, artic ice, Diet: pudding
Thursday January 20: Turkey stew w/vegetables, parsley whip potato, whole wheat roll, applesauce cake, Diet: Graham waffle
Friday January 21: Greek meatballs, garlic boodles, roman blend veg, whole wheat bread, pineapple

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday January 17: No school
Tuesday January 18: Pepperoni pizzatas, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk,
Wednesday January 19: Teriyaki beef, flavored rice, oriental vegetable, roll, fortune cookie
Thursday January 20: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
Friday January 21: Sal's pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday January 17: No school
Tuesday January 18: Hamburger on a bun w/wo cheese, oven baked fries, choice of fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday January 19: Chicken parm over pasta, salad, choice of fruit, choice of milk
Thursday January 20: Taco with lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, rice, choice of fruit, choice of milk
Friday January 21: Sal's wedge pizza, salad, choice of fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday January 17: No school
Tuesday January 18: Pizza sticks, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk,
Wednesday January 19: Teriyaki beef, flavored rice, oriental vegetable, roll, fortune cookie, choice of fruit, choice of milk
Thursday January 20: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
Friday January 21: Our Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday January 17: No school
Tuesday January 18: Pepperoni pockets, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk,
Wednesday January 19: Pancakes, sausage, hash browns, choice of fruit, choice of milk
Thursday January 20: Popcorn chicken, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
Friday January 21: Sal's pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday January 17: No school
Tuesday January 18: Beef tips with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, apple slices
Wednesday January 19: Waffles, sausage, hash browns, strawberries
Thursday January 20: Macaroni and cheese, bread, green beans, mixed fruit
Friday January 21: Stuffed crust pizza, salad, fruit

well, by helping them get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back. Residents who give their time, energy and financial commitment to this exciting event are really standing up for our community and its pledge to join the fight.

Old Rochester Youth Lacrosse

Tri-Town girls and boys from grades one through eight are welcome to join the Old Rochester Youth Lacrosse team for the Spring of 2011. For more information and to register, visit www.orylax.com, or contact Andrew McIntire at 508-758-3803 or amcintire@arm-co.com. ORYLAX is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Recreation Department.

Mattapoisett Congregational Dinner

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church is hosting a spaghetti and homemade meatball dinner on Saturday**, January 22** at 6:00 pm. The dinner includes garden salad, fresh Portuguese bread, homemade desserts, and beverages. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for students and $30 per family. Children aged five and under are free. Advance purchase of tickets is required by Thursday, **January 20**. Tickets are available from the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Office. Call 508-758-2671 or visit the church at 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Tickets also available during Sunday's coffee hour during the month of January 2011

This is a transportation fundraiser for the church's March 5 ski trip.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Council

• **Tri-Town Screening Clinic –** A screening clinic for children from birth through age five will be held at Sippican School, Marion, on Wednesday, **January 26**. The screening clinic offers families with questions about their child's development the opportunity to bring them for a broad screening of the major areas of a child's development. The screenings are conducted by Early Intervention and Old Rochester Special Education and Early Childhood professionals. To schedule an appointment, call 508-748-0100.

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• **Annual Meeting –** The annual meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will be held at Center School, Mattapoisett on Tuesday, **January 18** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Since 1986, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council has been the leading force in developing early childhood programming offered through the Old Rochester Regional School District. With the focus on meeting the needs of families raising young children, the council has developed and has been funded for numerous grants.

These grants have funded parent education activities including workshops, parenting series and playgroups. They have helped establish the public school integrated preschool program known as Project

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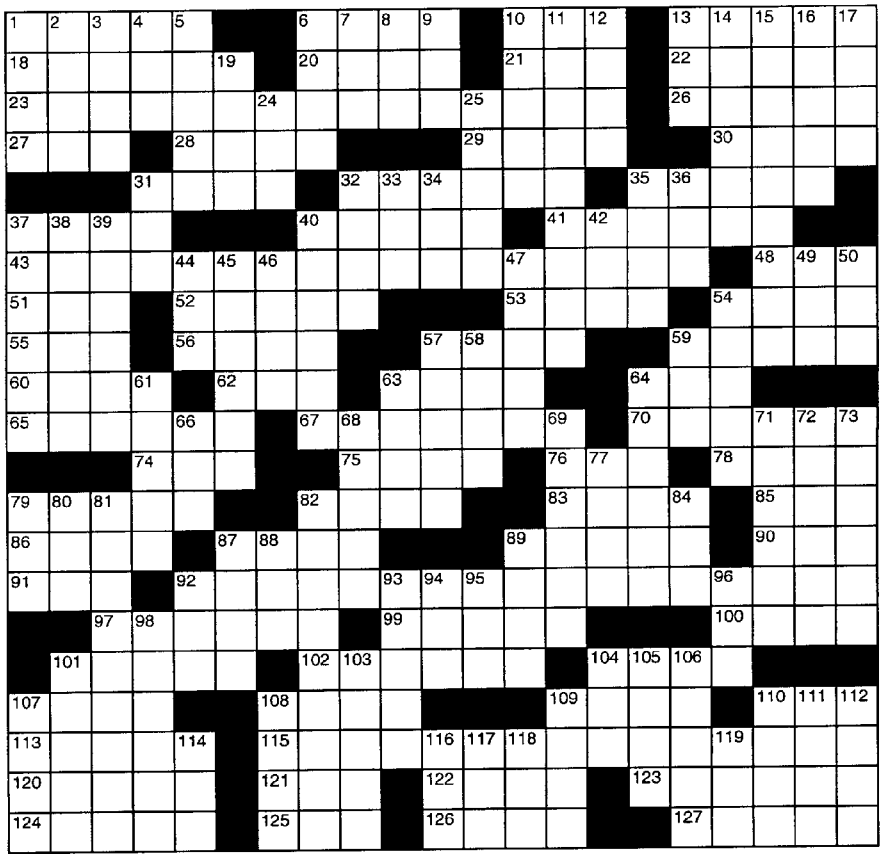
ACROSS
1 Tiffany treasure
6 Zoom
10 Likely
13 Send the money
18 Novelist Lurie
20 In the thick of
21 Med. test
22 Leave out
23 Injudicious pageant winner?
26 Williams of "Happy Days"
27 Crank's comment
28 Facilitate a felony
29 "__ homo"
30 Tropical spot
31 Literary lioness
32 Couch kin
35 Mobile homes?
37 Leading man?
40 One of twelve
41 Musical key
43 Argumentative pageant winner?
48 "The Raven" monogram
51 Cookbook phrase
52 Pan-fry
53 Dynamic start
54 Shade of green
55 Spigot
56 The __ Brothers
57 Trudge
59 Teach on the side
60 He gave us a lift
62 Homeric character
63 Pound piece
64 Chic, in the '60s
65 Bean's brother
67 Nonconformist pageant winner?
70 Come up
74 Liotta of 127 Across
75 Start fishing
76 Accounting abbr.
78 "__ Lang Syne"
79 Aromatic spice
82 Rocker Townshend
83 Unwelcome visit?
85 TV's "My Sister __"
86 Wet blanket
87 Stead
89 Sweetly, to Solti
90 Dallas coll.
91 Slangy sib
92 Inarticulate pageant winner?
97 French pointillist
99 Lose one's tail?
100 Cooking fat
101 Play ground?
102 Congenital
104 Coalition
107 "Oh, woe!"
108 Scored, to Sampras
109 Impartial
110 Exec's deg.
113 Ditka and Douglas
115 Deceptive pageant winner?
120 "Die Fledermaus" maid
121 PA hours
122 With 25 Down, aquarium fish
123 Expiated
124 Thick
125 Crosses (out)
126 Casanova's cry?
127 "Unlawful __" ('92 film)

DOWN
1 Window part
2 Director Kazan
3 Desire
4 Slalom curve
5 Resident
6 Diplomacy
7 Aussie walker
8 Feel awful
9 Nutritional abbr.
10 Clerical vestment
11 Went on
12 Prong
13 Singer Chris
14 Weather factor
15 Abusive pageant winner?
16 Sacred cows
17 Shoe size
19 Collars a crook
24 Where goats gambol
25 See 122 Across
31 Marmaduke has two
32 Positive
33 Hesitater's sounds
34 Little one
35 Baseball's Martinez
36 Chang's sib
37 Explosive mixture
38 Expand
39 Neat __
40 Shore sight
42 Bach's "Bist du bei __"
44 Neighbor of Mex.
45 That is
46 Sonny & Cher song, e.g.
47 Mother Judd
49 Commotion
50 Part of MPH
54 Biblical region
57 Oater extras
58 Departed
59 Hen's hubby
61 Remove varnish
63 HS exam
64 Florentine family name
66 Holm of "Brazil"
68 Freeze
69 Actor Power
71 Zhivago's country
72 Star quality
73 Halley or Hillary
77 Soft mineral
79 LP replacements
80 Psychic Geller
81 Inaccurate pageant winner?
82 DDT, for instance
84 Narcs' org.
87 Italian bread?
88 "It __ far, far better . . ."
89 Teen title
92 Toby, for one
93 Rips to shreds
94 Slangy suffix
95 Squirrel's snack
96 RN's specialty
98 Art supporters?
101 Playground feature
103 Homes on high
104 Candy quantity
105 Ohio city
106 Declaim
107 "Diary of __ Housewife" ('70 film)
108 NYSE rival
109 Baptism site
110 Make money
111 Transvaal resident
112 He's Devine
114 Diocese
116 Hostelry
117 Society column word
118 Crafty critter
119 Heavy weight



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You embody a love for traditional values combined with an appreciation of what's new and challenging.

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GROW. Grants have funded numerous professional development activities for Tri-Town early childhood professionals, thus increasing the quality of preschool and childcare programs available in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Finally, the grants have funded the Early Childhood Office as the central location for information on early childhood programs and services including financial assistance in paying for childcare/preschool education.

Please consider joining this group at its next meeting on Tuesday, **January 18,** beginning at 6:00 pm at Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

• **Winter Playgroups –** Infant, toddler, and preschool playgroups will be starting during the **week of January 24**. These playgroups are designed to bring together families with children of similar age. They are facilitated by highly qualified staff and last for six weeks. Fun-filled activities are planned that are geared towards your child's stage of development. Cost of the playgroup is $35 for the six-week program. If you would like to sign up your child, please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

• **Playgroup Facilitators Needed –** The Old Rochester Regional Early Childhood Office is looking for anyone interested in facilitating a preschool or infant playgroup.

Playgroups are designed to offer families with young children the opportunity to meet others with children of similar age. As a skilled facilitator, you would be expected to share some simple activities and information that is appropriate for the ages of the children in the groups.

A stipend is available for facilitators of these groups. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#991 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing regarding the petition of Michael C. Murphy, who is appealing the decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer. Property is located at 35 County Road. The hearing will be held on January 27, 2011, 7:30 PM, at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 01/06, 01/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#992 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing regarding the petition of Michael C. Murphy, d/b/a Murphy's Auto Salvage, Inc., who is appealing the decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer. Property is located at 19 County Road. The hearing will be held on January 27, 2011, 7:45 PM, at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 01/06, 01/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #644
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, January 20, 2011, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of T-Mobile Northeast LLC for
1: Special Permit under section(s) 8.3.A.3 & Section 2.3.3 of the zoning by-law to allow a wireless communication facility in the Residence C District as provided under Article X, Section 8.3.
2: A variance from sections Article X, Section 5.1 of the zoning by-law to allow a Telecommunications monopine (tower) at a height of 130 feet.
3: Waiver under Article X, Section 8.3.A.2. for tower height setback from rear property line.
The property, located at 4 Derby Lane and is further identified on Assessors' Plan 11 as Lot 18B.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 01/06, 01/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by TABOR ACADEMY for site improvements to the existing athletic fields at the corner of Spring Street and Ryder Lane, shown as Lots 44, 45, 46 and 16 on Marion Assessors' Map 13. Work includes lighting, grading and drainage improvements, and installation of a synthetic turf system. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 01/13

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Local Cable Programming

ORCTV

PUBLIC ACCESS
Comcast Channel 9
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Sunday Jan. 16, 2011
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – The Register's Report
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
1:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Veterans Story
7:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:30 PM – Physician Focus
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday Jan. 17, 2011
8:00 AM – Growing Old is Not for Sissies
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – The Future of Fishing
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
9:00 PM – White House Chronicle
9:30 PM – Army Newswatch
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Jan. 18, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Homefront
7:25 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – The Future of Fishing
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday Jan. 19, 2011
8:00 AM – Homefront
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00AM – Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Smart Boating
5:30 PM – Senior Scene
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – The Register's Report
9:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
10:00 PM – Future Talk
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – The Marketing of Madness
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday Jan. 20, 2011
8:00 AM – Future Talk
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – Joe the Water Pro
10:30 AM - Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
4:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday Jan. 21, 2011
8:00 AM – Second Act
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – The Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Second Act
7:30 PM – The Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Around BCC
8:30 PM - Homefront
10:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Living Healthy – With Jackie Bell
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday Jan. 22, 2011
8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:00 AM – NASA 360
11:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa
Noon – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
4:00 PM – The Future of Fishing
6:00 PM - New England Daycations
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Tri-Town Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Tri-Town Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

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Daily Schedule
7:30 PM - ORRHS 8th Grade Tours
8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 AM – ORRHS Bulldog TV - Holiday 2010 Show
9:00 AM – ORR 2010 Holiday Concert
10:00 AM - ORRHS - Class Projects
10:30 AM - ORRHS Bulldog Dash 2010
11:25 AM - ORRHS 2010 Powder-puff Game
Noon - Center School - 2010 Holiday Play
12:45 PM - ORRHS - TV Production Fall 2010 Holiday Show
1:00 PM – ORRHS - Faneuil Hall Holiday Concert – 2010
1:45 PM - ORRHS - 2010 Holiday Greetings
2:00 PM – ORRHS Bulldog Dash 2010
3:00 PM - Old Hammondtown School Holiday Concert - 2010
4:00 PM - ORRHS Hockey vs. Somerset
5:30 PM - Center School - 2010 Holiday Play
6:25 PM – ORRHS Powder Puff Game 2010
7:00 PM – ORRHS Senior Superlative Gala - 2010
8:30 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV - Fall 2010 Show
9:30 PM – Tom Bliss Presents: NEC Youth Jazz Orchestra
11:00 PM - ORRHS - Faneuil Hall Holiday Concert – 2010

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Topics will focus on Rebuilding Haiti, U.S. National Security, Horn of Africa, Responding to the Financial Crisis, Germany Ascendant, Sanctions and Nonproliferation, the Caucasus, and Global Governance.

The series begins Wednesday, **January 19** and runs for eight consecutive Wednesdays through **March 9** from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library's lower level, 7 Barstow Street. For more information or to register, please contact Ellen Flynn at 508-758-1312 or elflynn@vassar.edu or contact Eileen Marum at 508-758-9751 or u_emarum@umassd.edu.

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Paul H. Magee, Chief of Police 01/06, 01/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:
Petition of Louis F. Klein, III of 7 Oakland Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 21 Marion Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 5.1.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow an accessory structure on a lot, a garage, without the primary dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 108 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. #1198
Application of Mattapoisett Shores Association, c/o Donald Bailey of 61 Ocean Drive re property located at Highland Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow the construction of a single-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot that will not meet the required setbacks. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 6:15 P.M. #1199
Application of Drs. Brien and Carol Barnewolt of 68 Greenlawn Avenue, Newton Centre, MA 02459 re property located at 27 Water Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to expand their existing dwelling, build a bigger porch and a multi-level deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. #1200
Application and petition of Brian Touhey of 67 Silver Hill Road, Milford, MA 01757 re property located at Pico Beach Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot that will not meet the required setbacks. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 6:45 P.M. #1201
Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Susan Akin
Paul Milott
Mary Anne Brogan
Norman Lyonnais 01/06, 01/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Elizabeth Johnson.

The Applicant proposes to construct a Single Family Dwelling, to install a shed, underground utilities, a gravel driveway, roof runoff drywell recharge system, masonry walkways and retaining walls and to fill and grade within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Salt Marsh and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. The Applicant also proposes to install a post supported Osprey Nest within a Salt Marsh and Riverfront Area.

The property is located on the corner of Pine Street and Canal Avenue and is further identified as Lot #50 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #6.
Conservation Commission 01/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Coastal Homes & Development, Inc.

The Applicant proposes to construct a Single Family Dwelling and in-ground swimming pool, to install a shed, underground utilities, a paved driveway and crawlspace floor drain pipe and masonry walkway and patio and to fill and grade partially within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

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January 19. At that meeting the post will finalize plans for the VA Annual Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for March 13, 2011.

Information on the meetings, programs and hall rentals may be obtained by calling 508-758-9311.

Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club's Clamboil fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, **January 16**. Doors open at 12:00 pm and dinner is served at 1:00 pm. Cost is $25 per person. Raffle drawing for prizes will be available. For more information or tickets, contact Joey Ayres at 508-748-3275. Note: No take outs are allowed. The Social Club is located at 44 Pumping Station Road, Marion, MA 02738.

Marion Art Center Events

• **Marion Art Center Cabaret Theater –** The Marion Art Center Cabaret Theater will present *Totally Frank*, a swinging tribute to Old Blue Eyes, Frank Sinatra, on **January 22** at 7:30 pm.

Totally Frank, with vocalist-trumpeter Rick Foster and a live band, is a celebration – not an imitation – of the man many consider the 20th Century's greatest entertainer. The cast of *Totally Frank* includes a jazz quartet led by Marion guitarist, Mark Brown, along with Bob Flaherty on drums, Paul Peterson on sax and Hiatt Knapp on bass. And since every Frank needs his Nancy, Rick and the band will be joined by talented female

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Joann Price	January 16
Robert Luebke	January 16
Robin Lamb	January 16
Hope Perkins	January 17
Lee Hamilton	January 17
Deanne Girouard	January 19
Dylan Disabella	January 19
Grace Stephens	January 19
James Alferes	January 19
Sarah Ribeiro	January 19

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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vocalist Megan Harney.

Sinatra emerged from humble beginnings in Hoboken, N.J. to become known as *The Voice* and *The Chairman of The Board*. Foster, who has performed at the Marion Art Center many times with the Dixie Diehards Jazz Band, has long been inspired by the music and songwriters of the Great American Songbook. He's a lifelong fan of Frank, whose swinging vocals and personal magnetism made him an icon of records, movies and American culture.

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Tickets for *Totally Frank* are available at $10 for members and $12.50 for non-members from the Marion Art Center, at the corner of Pleasant and Main Streets in Marion, MA 02738. Reservations are highly recommended. Please stop by the Center or call 508-748-1266 to reserve seats. Tables are available for reserved parties of four. Guests are invited to bring their own refreshments.

Winter Classes at MAC

• The **Mac Dance Academy** will offer classes on Monday afternoons beginning **February 7** through **May 2**. Instruction in ballet and tap will be offered with a fun recital performance on Friday, May 6 at the Music Hall. Classes are filling up quickly so please register soon. The following sections are available: Preschool I – Ages 3-4, 4:00 – 4:30 pm; Preschool II – Ages 3-4, 4:30 – 5:00 pm; Beginner I – Ages 5-6, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Beginner II – Ages 5-6, 5:45 - 6:30 pm; Intermediate – Ages 7+: 6:30 - 7:15 pm. The fees for the 12-week sessions are: Preschool - $135/$150; Beginner - $150/$165; Intermediate - $150/$165. Teah Mazzoni Johnson, Instructor.

• **Preschool Piano Lessons** (Ages 3 to 5) will be offered on Friday mornings by appointment. The eight-week program runs from **January 28 to April 8**. A short recital is scheduled on the last day. Jamie Wiksten is the instructor. Call 508-295-0379 with questions.

• **Piano Lessons for Beginners and Intermediates** will be taught by Nancy Sparklin through April 9 with times to be arranged. Call her at 508-763-2327 for an appointment.

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Please stop by the Center at the corner of Pleasant Street and Main Street in Marion to pre-register or call 508-748-1266 for more information. You can e-mail the Center at MarionArtCenter@verizon.net or visit: www.MarionArtCenter.org.

• **The Winter Members Show –** is scheduled from **January 16** to **March 9**. The Opening, on Sunday, **January 16**, will take place from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

All members of the Marion Art Center in good standing are invited to submit two pieces of original art, not shown at MAC before, not to exceed 1296 square inches. Each piece must be for sale, framed, ready to hang, labeled with Artist's name, Title, Medium and retail price (MAC takes 30 percent commission).

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The flu vaccine is available for Mattapoisett residents six months of age and older. Please call the Public Health Nursing Office at 508-758-4118 to schedule an appointment. A $5 suggested donation is encouraged for residents not covered by insurance.

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The Elizabeth Taber library welcomes everyone to join "Women Sharing Words" on **January 28** at 6:30 pm at the Elizabeth Taber Library to share a cup of tea, writing, thoughts, and to consider possibilities for women in the community and at the library. The Elizabeth Taber Library is located next to Town Hall at 8 Spring Street in Marion, MA. For more information call 508-748-1252.

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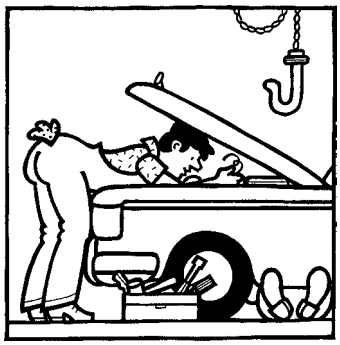

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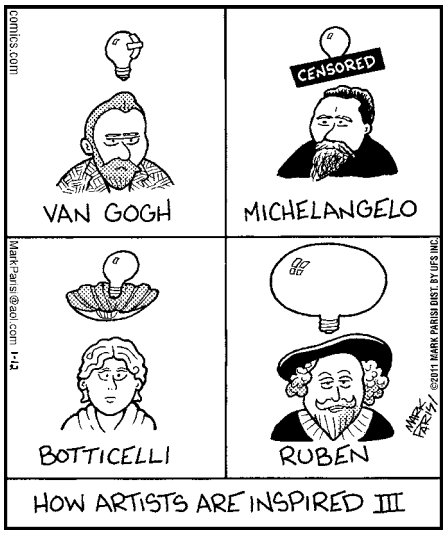

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• **Café Parlez Changes** – In 2011, Café Parlez will become the Café Parlez Quarterly, and will change themes every four months. The first theme is "UK Bound", featuring books that take place in Britain. January's book is the popular *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Told in a series of letters, this is the story of the German occupation of the island of Guernsey, off the coast of England, in World War II. This book has something for everyone: history, romance, humor, and mystery. The book will be discussed on Thursday, **January 27** at 6:30 pm. Books and audio books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy. You may also borrow a copy for your e-reader from the Overdrive service at the SAILS website.

• **Nonfiction Book Discussion** – The January book for the Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be *The History of the World in Six Glasses*, by Tom Standage. This book explores the impact of beer, wine, coffee, tea, spirits, and Coca-Cola on world culture. Mathematics was spread with the Egyptians as they exported beer. Wine distribution sent Greek democracy and Roman engineering through the civilized world. It is thought that the superiority of the British navy was due to the daily tot of rum with citrus, keeping scurvy at bay. We will discuss this book on Monday, **January 24** at 6:30 pm. Copies of the book are available at the desk.

• **Computer Literacy** – If you have some knowledge of computers, but want to learn more, sign up for the Tech Tuesday series of computer classes for adults, Tuesdays at 10:30 am. The schedule is:

January 4: Using Excel
January 11: Using Word 2007
January 18: Creating resumes with Optimal Resume
January 25: Overdrive

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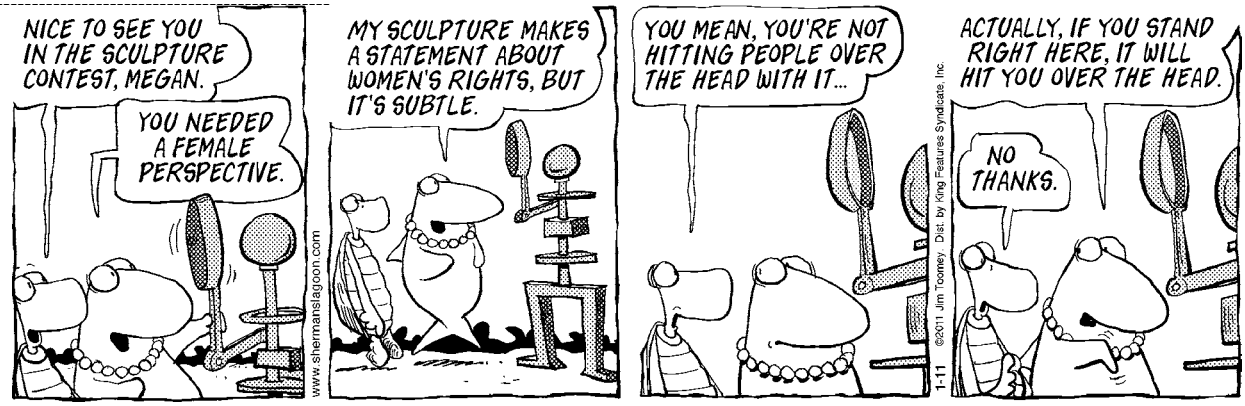

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• Thursday **January 13**: 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; BSO Open Rehearsal Trip.

• Friday **January 14**: 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 11:00 am Speaker- Good Nutrition in Winter Season; Lunch trip to Me and Ed's.

• Monday, **January 17**: Center Closed MLK Day.

• Tuesday, **January 18**: 8:30 am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome; Breakfast Trip to Le Creperie, Providence.

• Wednesday **January 19**: 8:30 am Market Basket; 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.

• Thursday, **January 20**: 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; Trip to South Shore Plaza.

• Friday, **January 21**: 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws.

• Monday, **January 24**: Paper Shredding Event with Free Breakfast, 9:00 to 11:00 am; 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am Shine; 10:00 am Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

• Tuesday **January 25**: 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 12:00 FOE Film "Eat Pray Love" with pizza; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome.

• Wednesday, **January 26**: 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.

• Thursday, **January 27**: 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; Jersey Boys trip.

• Friday, **January 28**: 8:45 amYoga; 8:30 am Shaws; Reflexology all day by appointment.

• Monday, **January 31**: 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am Shine; 10:00 am Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 pm Scrabble.

• Tuesday, **February 1**: 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome.

• Wednesday, **February 2**: 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.

• Thursday, **February 3**: 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; Trip to Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston.

• Friday, **February 4:** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws.

• Monday, **February 7**: 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am Shine; 10:00 Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 pm Scrabble.

• Tuesday, **February 8**: 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome.

• Wednesday, **February 9**: 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.

• Thursday, **February 10**: 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; Lunch trip to Brockton.

• Friday, **February 11**: 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 11:00 am Speaker: Comparing Labels.

• Monday, **February 14**: 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am Shine; 10:00 am Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 pm Scrabble.

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January 15:	Sat.	3:30	4:05	10:12	9:40
January 16:	Sun.	4:31	5:03	11:03	10:32
January 17:	Mon.	5:27	5:56	11:50	11:22
January 18:	Tues.	6:18	6:45	. . .	12:35
January 19:	Wed.	7:06	7:32	12:13	1:19
January 20:	Thurs.	7:53	8:20	1:04	2:01
January 21:	Fri.	8:42	9:10	1:55	2:41
January 22:	Sat.	9:31	10:01	2:45	3:20
January 23:	Sun.	10:23	10:53	3:35	4:01
January 24:	Mon.	11:16	11:38	4:27	4:44
January 25:	Tues.	. . .	12:11	5:24	5:33
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January 29:	Sat.	3:56	4:20	10:47	10:09
January 30:	Sun.	4:59	5:19	11:35	10:59

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	Full Moon	January 19th
	Last Quarter	January 26th
	New Moon	February 3rd
	First Quarter	February 11th

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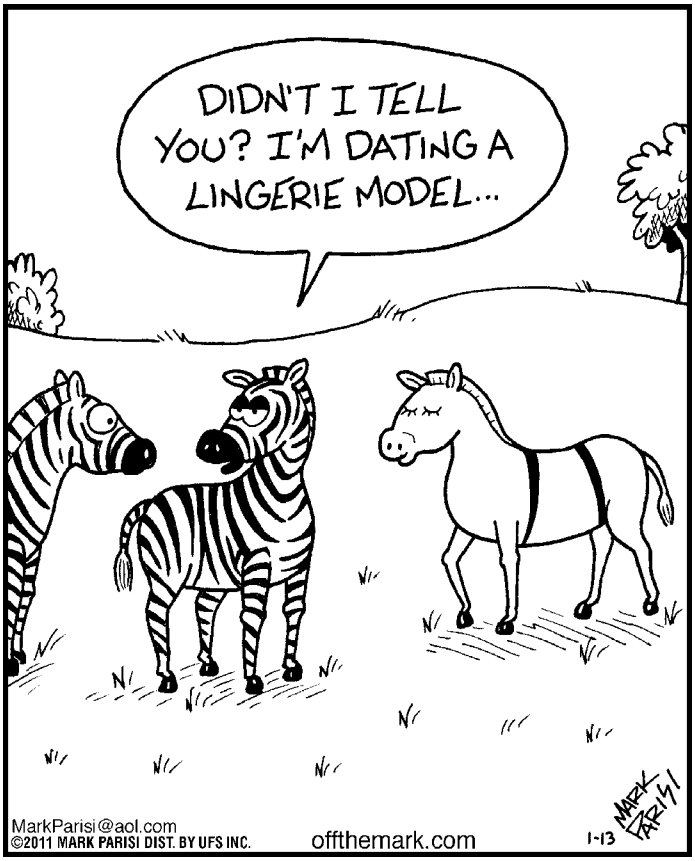
In the January 6, 2011 issue the Aardvark was on page 3!

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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